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ELABORATE PLANS MADE BY SHRINERS FOR LABOR DAY

Visitors Will Spend Most of Time
On Hill Crest Grounds—Bar-
becue and Picnic at Noon—Pa-
rade On Main Street To Com-
mence Activities For Occasion
—300 Nobles Expected.

Plans for a day of social pleasure
September 5 were perfected last night
at a meeting of the local Shrine Club.
It is estimated that nearly 300 visiting
Shriners and their families will be here
then for the jubilee planned by the
Vernon body. Committees were ap-
pointed last night, and \$500 to \$600
will be expended for entertainment.

Most of Labor Day will be spent on
the Hill Crest Country Club grounds,
and club members will assist local
Shriners in being hosts to the visitors.
Parade in the morning will com-
mence the activities, and then the nob-
les and their families will be taken to
the grounds. Only Shriners wear-
ing regulation fez will be per-
mitted to parade, and the same token
will be necessary for entrance to the
club grounds.

An address of welcome in behalf of
the city will be given in the morning by
Mayor Harry C. Johnson, and another in be-
half of the local Shrine Club by John
A. Storey. A reception will be deliv-
ered by Illustration Potentate W. D.
Cline of Wichita Falls, mayor of that city.

Barbecue at Noon.

A barbecue dinner will be held at
noon, and club members will bring well
filled picnic baskets. It is planned to
permit those present to lunch the en-
tire day if they so desire. Tents will
be spread on the veranda, and refresh-
ments distributed on them. The vis-
itors will be invited to play golf, swim,
dance, and participate in the other
pleasures the club has to offer. Dele-
gations are expected here from Wichita
Falls, Elmer, Quanah, Chillicothe,
and Crowell.

Shriners of Wichita Falls are ar-
ranging for the chartering of a special
train and expect to arrive early in
the morning. They will bring their
band of sixty pieces as well as their
patrol and male quartet. The return
trip will be made about midnight.
L. G. Hawkins, grand commander of
the grand commandery of Texas, is
anxious that Vernon people extend the
utmost in courtesy and hospitality to
the visitors. He considers the honor
given Vernon one of the most signal of
any in recent years.

Appoint Committees.

Committees formed last night are the
following: Executive committee, L. G.
Hawkins, Daniel Bond, and L. K. John-
son; arrangement committee, W. H.
Huggins, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, G.
C. Morris, and Guy Puckett; automo-
bile committee, Tom Summerour, A. P.
McClavey, and Everett Haney; enter-
tainment committee, John A. Storey, R.
D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, J. V.
Townsend, and Frank Murchison; pa-
rade committee, R. H. Bratton, E. O.
Youngblood, and L. S. Sewell; medical
committee, Drs. T. A. King, J. E. Dod-
son, M. J. Moore, and T. E. Standiford;
finance committee, S. F. Porterfield;
and James Leak; publicity committee,
L. G. Hawkins and club members.

HAMILTON COUNTY MAN ASKS ABOUT NUTRITION CLASS

John S. Lyle of Carlton, Hamilton
county, is interested in the work being
done in Vernon in nutrition. Miss
Rose Eilman, public health nurse, is
in receipt of the following post card
from Mr. Lyle, Route 1, Carlton:

"Have been reading with much in-
terest newspaper reports of your work.
Can you tell me when I can get a
chart or information as to correct
weight and measurements for normal
children under 6 years, also diet for
putting on weight. Have a boy and
girl, both small, and want to help them
make a normal sized man and woman."

Some people in the county and even
in Vernon have said within the past
month that they did not know there
was a public health nurse in the coun-
ty, according to Mrs. J. E. Storall,
Red Cross representative in charge
of this work. "Mr. Lyle's card shows
plainly whether or not the work has
been advertised."

Recovers From Illness.

F. P. Cravens, bookkeeper with the
Sigler Oil Co., is recovering from a
severe attack of pneumonia.

AMERICA'S OLDEST WOMAN IS HEARTY AT 102.



Mrs. Maria Jane Thompson, of Jackson, Tenn., at the age of 102, has the privilege of seeing her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild grow up about her. The family numbers about one hundred. Every September 25, her birthday, finds Grandma Thompson, dressed in black, with a touch of old lace about the throat and hands, seated in the midst of a gorgeous array of bright flowers. The photograph shows Grandma Thompson, with her cake of 102 candles, on her last birthday.

SAYS WILBARGER CROPS ARE BEST

W. A. WALKER AND ASSOCIATED
VISITED CLARKSVILLE SWEET
POTATO PLANTS.

Wilbarger crops are the best. This
is the pronouncement of W. A. Walker,
after his return Thursday from Long-
view, Mr. Walker and the men living on
his farms at Rayland went to Long-
view to gather information regarding
the growing and curing of sweet po-
tatoes.

The local men have 10 acres planted
to sweet potatoes, and are getting
ready to build their own curing plant.
They think that their outlook is even
better than the promise for a yield of
potatoes in the Longview country.

"Cotton in Wilbarger is better than
any we saw," Mr. Walker says. "In
many places the boll worm has gotten
it, and elsewhere dry weather has cut
the crop short. In comparison with all
of North and Northwest Texas be-
tween here and Longview, we are
'sitting pretty.'"

WILL DEMONSTRATE FLOWS.

Terhune-Orr Implement Co. To Stage
Exhibition North of Fair-
Grounds Tomorrow.

A plowing demonstration will be
conducted Wednesday on the Pettit
farm north of the fairgrounds by the
Terhune-Orr Implement Co. The ex-
hibition will last all day and various
kinds of implement will be used.

An Emerson disc plow, double action
harrow, and right lap plow will be put
into use. Motive power will be fur-
nished by tractors.

J. O. Thompson, factory representa-
tive from Dallas, is here to take charge
of the work.

Rain Needed At Wildcat.

Farmers in the Wildcat community
as in other parts of the county are very
apprehensive over the continued dry
weather, according to J. E. Burk, who
was in Vernon yesterday. Cotton has
already suffered considerably. Mr.
Burk said, and other crops are being
hurt in proportion. Unless there is a
rain soon feed will be very short.
Farmers who planted their seed early
before the heavy rains in the spring
are sure of a yield, he said.

Calico Issues Challenge.

The Record is in receipt of a second
most "urgent" challenge from Gus
Calico, a wrestler who appeared here
recently against Young Gotch, asking
for a match with any 145 or 160 pound
man. He expresses his willingness to
bet \$2,000 on his ability to win against
any man picked from here weighing
145 pounds, and \$500 that he can pin
the shoulders of any 150 pound man to
the floor. Calico is now in Omaha,
Neb.

INTEREST KEEN IN ABBOTT-WEBB BOUT

LOCAL FIGHTERS WILL BATTLE
HERE FOR COUNTY TITLE
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Local interest is stimulated to a
high pitch over the eight round bout
Thursday night between Will Abbott
and Delbert Webb for the lightweight
championship of Wilbarger county.
The fight will be staged at the Vernon
Opera House and preliminaries will
start at 8 o'clock. There will be four
of these in which members of the Ver-
non Athletic Club will participate. The
main go is being staged under the aus-
pices of the American Legion.

Abbott and Webb each possess repu-
tations as exceedingly clever boxers
and game fighters. Abbott weighs 132
pounds and has perfected the many
art during his two years' attendance at
the State University. Last year he
fought six times in Austin, four times
against fellow students, and twice out
in town, and won five of the contests
beating the other. One of his victories
was gained with a knockout. Abbott
has never been knocked from his feet
or dazed by a blow.

Webb is well-known locally and is a
fast, shifty fighter. He possesses con-
siderable experience as a boxer and
has fought several professional bat-
tles. He weighs 138 pounds and also
has never been knocked off his feet.
In a fight here July 4 he forced his
opponent a battler from Vernon, Cal.,
to quit before the scheduled time.
Webb lives in the country a short dis-
tance west of Vernon. Both boxers are
working hard for the fight.

Admission to the boxing card will
be 50 cents and one dollar, including
war tax.

FIELD SECRETARY HERE

Clifford B. Casey of Amarillo Talks to
The Epworth League of Local
Church.

Clifford B. Casey, field secretary of
the Epworth League, with headquar-
ters in Amarillo, and his brother, Glen,
were in Vernon Sunday. The former
was principal speaker at the meeting
of the local Epworth League Sunday
evening.

While in Vernon the Messrs. Casey
were guests of Judge E. L. McHugh.

W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday.

The Women's Christian Temperance
Union will meet Thursday afternoon
at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Watts. All
members are urged to be present as
well as all ladies interested in the
organization of a league of women
voters.

Newly Weds Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Puckett re-
turned home Sunday from their wed-
ding trip. The young couple has not
yet decided where in Vernon they will
make their home.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN ATTITUDE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Tendency Is To Note Improve-
ment In Both Collections and
Business Conditions—Some
Fear "Cash On the Counter"
Policy Will Be Necessary—
In Eastern Markets.

There appears a decided optimistic
attitude on the part of Vernon mer-
chants in regard to business conditions
in the not distant future, and many
have found August collections consi-
derably better than those for the last
few months. Increased sales are also
playing a prominent part in influenc-
ing the state of mind of local dealers.

Improved business conditions have
not been encountered in all Vernon
stores, and many dealers see little
change in conditions of the last few
months. There is still considerable
lament that money is not coming in
and one merchant remarks that un-
less customers pay their bills more
promptly he would be forced to the
"cash on the counter" policy in order
to protect his own credit.

Is More Hopeful Note.

However, there is a noticeable trend
of optimism over the "morass" of the
past month or two. In July and June
few merchants were even hopeful of a
betterment in business conditions for
a long time, and trade was slackened
to the bare profit margin. At that
time most dealers anticipated no turn
in the tide until late fall or winter,
and many expected matters to grow
appreciably worse this summer.

There appears to be a breeze in the
sales of local automobile dealers. All
makes of cars are not selling more
readily than heretofore, but several
lines have picked up wonderfully dur-
ing the last month.

Are In Markets.

Many local dealers are buying fall
and winter goods, and are now in east-
ern markets. It is indicated that their
purchases will be along the line of
anticipating a general brisk trade in
the months to come.

HEROES TO BE BURIED HERE

Funeral Of George Dewey Lyons And
Carl Streit To Occur This
Week-End.

Funeral services for two Wilbarger
county soldiers killed in action in
France will probably be conducted the
end of the week. They will be for
George Dewey Lyons and Carl Streit.

Lyons was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Lyons of Jackson Springs and
Streit the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Streit living south of town. Both served
in Wilbarger organizations.

It has not been determined exactly
when the bodies will reach Vernon, but
it is planned to conduct the funeral
of Lyons Sunday from the Central
Christian Church. Rev. S. H. Holmes
will be in charge of the services with
Rev. Gus Ramage assisting. Burial
will be in Eastview cemetery at 5
o'clock with full military honors.

ELK PROGRAM PROMISES EVENING OF PLEASURE

An elaborate program of entertain-
ment has been outlined by the Elks for
their social meeting tonight. There
will be songs, athletic events, and a
fistic set by local Ethiopians. The
meeting is scheduled to begin promptly
at 8 o'clock and only members in good
standing and with cards will be ad-
mitted.

A. D. Sheppard and E. G. Schroeder
will sing. Fred Thompson will demon-
strate the wonders of the latest hula
hula dance, members of the Vernon
Athletic Club will wrestle and box,
and refreshments will be served.

An added attraction tonight will be
a wrestling match to the finish be-
tween R. H. ("Ram") Coffey and
Frank ("Kid") Murchison. The chal-
lenge was issued this morning during a
discussion of the "good old days," and
both principals expressed themselves
early this afternoon as being confident
of victory.

May Establish Rotary In Quanah.

Barford O. Brown, president, and
Jed Morrow, secretary of the Vernon
Rotary Club, were in Quanah Satur-
day, where they made a survey look-
ing to the organization of a Rotary
Club. R. R. Gilliland of the Quanah
Cotton Oil Mill was asked to take
charge of the preliminary work.

TURKEY'S JOAN OF ARC MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.



Halide Edith Hanoun, former Secretary of Public Education in the Turkish Nationalist Government and the leader of the feminist movement in Turkey, is being mentioned in cable dispatches as being likely to be appointed the first woman Ambassador to the United States. She is now the Manager-in-Chief of the Turkish Red Crescent (similar to our Red Cross) and is organizing a Turkish Woman Battalion to aid Mustafa Kemal Pasha's army to fight the Greeks. The photo shows Halide Hanoun going out for a ride, after a day's hard work. Note that she is riding astride. Quite a variance with the popular conception of the Turkish woman.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. MARTHA C. EATMON WAS
WELL KNOWN IN DOANS
COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eatmon of this
city and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon
and family of the Doans community
returned home Sunday from Elmer,
Okla., where they attended the fun-
eral of their mother, Mrs. Martha C.
Eatmon, who had been making her
home there with a daughter, Mrs.
Harrison Pindland.

"Grandma" Eatmon was a former
resident of this county, having made
her home here with her son, R. A. Eat-
mon. She has often visited in this
county and has many friends, who will
regret to learn of her death.

Was Born in 1838

Deceased was born near Atlanta,
Ga., March 4, 1838, and died Friday,
aged 83 years, 5 months and 1 day.
She was married to W. M. Motney, a
gallant Confederate soldier before the
Civil War and to this union, three chil-
dren were born, two of whom survived
her; one son, Henry is buried at Au-
burn, Texas.

Mr. Mobley was captured by the
Federal soldiers and died in prison at
Camp Chase, Ohio.

In 1868 she and H. H. Eatmon, an-
other soldier, who had worn the gray
were married. Seven children were
born to this couple. All survive the
mother, except a daughter, who died
in infancy and a son, James, who is
buried in Oklahoma.

Moved to Wilbarger in 1898.

Forty-seven years ago the family
moved to Texas and located in Cooke
county. In 1898 they moved to this
section of the country and have resided
since that time, either in Jack-
son county, Okla., or this county.

Funeral services were conducted
from the residence of Harrison Pind-
land by the pastor of the Methodist
church at Altus, Okla., or which the
deceased was a devoted member. In-
terment took place in the Elmer, Okla.
cemetery.

Mrs. Eatmon is survived by seven
children, thirty-nine grand children
and twenty-four great grand children.
The children, Frank Mobley of Doans,
Mrs. Lou Thrash of Elmer, Mrs. Lizzie
Pindland of Elmer, Okla., R. A. Eat-
mon of Doans, Mrs. Sallie Thompson
of Harrold, P. O. Eatmon of Erick,
Okla., W. S. Eatmon of Vernon attend-
ed the funeral and were all present
when she died. Most of the grandchil-
dren and great-grand children were
present at the funeral services.

Opens New Barber Shop.

A barber shop located on the north-
east corner of the square has been
opened by O. B. Dawdy who formerly
operated a similar establishment on
N. Main St. Mr. Dawdy lost his first
shop through fire about four weeks
ago. The new place of business con-
tains four chairs and three barbers
are at work.

BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

County Out of Funds for Work
On Highways and Unless Voters
Furnish Money Nothing
Further Will Be Done—Point-
ed Out That Concrete Pav-
ement Is Economy In End.

The proposed road bond issue to be
placed before Wilbarger county voters
is merely a facing of exact facts in
respect to whether or not citizens fa-
vor easily traveled highways, in the
opinion of numbers of local persons in-
terested in the project. It is pointed
out that the county is out of funds and
further upkeep of roads can be carried
on only through a bond issue. Com-
missioners are powerless under present
conditions to mend roads and create
new highways, and unless taxpayers
signify their willingness to furnish
more money, nothing further will be
done.

"If there is a better solution to this
matter I would like to hear it sug-
gested," said L. K. Johnson, local
banker when questioned concerning
what the project would mean to the
county. "I do not feel that we are go-
ing into the matter too strong, but we
are building permanent roads near
town where they are needed most. Af-
ter they are constructed then money
that has ordinarily been devoted to
them can be diverted to other chan-
nels."

Believe In Permanent Roads.

Mr. Johnson expressed the convic-
tion that permanent roads should be a
part of every bond issue. At least
fifty per cent of the money expended,
he thought, should be put into this
form of highway.

County Commissioners declined to
express any views on the matter, and
indicated that they are waiting to find
out exact plans before making any
statements. They agreed that the
roads are badly needed and that the
county is out of funds to work with.
There should be a definite understand-
ing on the part of the people where the
best roads are needed most, they said,
in order that there may be no charge
of unfairness in respect to where the
money is spent. All commissioners fa-
vored a settled program in regard to
the expenditure of the money.

Need For Protection.

The need for good roads in order to
preserve the attractiveness of not
merely Vernon but the entire county
was pointed out by an official of the
Chamber of Commerce. Hardman
county, it is said, has let contracts
for the construction of two bridges, one
over the Peace and one over the Red
River. By means of these it hopes to
attract tourist travel from the south
which formerly was obliged to come
through Vernon in order to reach
Quanah. The poor condition of Wil-
barger county roads will be one of the
main arguments favoring direct travel
to Quanah.

On the other side of Wilbarger
county, Wichita county is construct-
ing high class roads of concrete. Those
highways will send a great amount of
trade to Wichita Falls unless this
county counteracts their influence
with some excellent roads of its own.
It is pointed out that travelers would
prefer a moderately long journey over
good roads to a comparatively short
one over poor highways.

The merchant's viewpoint of the
proposition was tersely expressed by
Cy Long of the Perkins Timberlake Co.
who simply said, "I'll vote for it, that's
all I have to say." Mr. Long indicated
that there is no argument against the
project.

Is Facing of Facts.

"It is merely a facing of the facts,"
said F. L. Massie when questioned on
the subject. "The county is out of
funds and roads are in bad shape. The
matter is being put squarely up to the
voters. In my opinion permanent
roads are the cheapest in the end. We
dribble out small amounts continually
in repairing our dirt roads, and before
long the sum amounts to what perma-
nent roads would cost."

Mr. Massie believes that sixty per
cent of the money expended for perma-
nent roads in the county would remain
at home. That going out would be
mainly for materials, he said, and even
in the event that some labor was shipped
in, most of its money will be spent
here. New grades can be established.

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More's Theatre Program

Continuous from noon until midnight.

De Luxe Performances.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

Dorothy Daltonin
"The Idol of the North."2 reel Sunshine Comedy
"THE MEAL TICKET"

WEDNESDAY

Super Special

"Dangerous Love"

Thrills, Hate, Jealousy and a Woman's Love.

2 reel Toonerville Comedy.
"TOONERVILLE TACTICS."

THURSDAY.

May Allisonin
"The Last Card"
with 1 reel funny comedy
"MIND YOUR BUSINESS."

FRIDAY—"THE FAITH HEALER" with MILTON SILLS.

GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Dorothy Dalton in "The Idol of the North." Also, two reel Sunshine comedy.

In "The Idol of the North" Dorothy Dalton has framed a story with all of the tough and ready atmosphere of the Canadian Northwest. Miss Dalton is seen as a dancer.

Wednesday—"Dangerous Love," and a two reel comedy, "Toonerville Tactics."

Thursday—May Allison in "The Last Card." Also an educational comedy, "Mind Your Business."

Miss Allison has the role of a woman who uses feminine intuition to save the life of the man she loves. The story is adapted from the Saturday Evening Post, "Dated" by Maxwell Smith.

At the Pictorium.

Wednesday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Stranger." Also, a Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector."

The picture is an adaptation of the famous novel "Danger" by William E. Wing. The story is surcharged with romance, swift action and powerful

LOVES AN AMERICAN IN PREFERENCE TO A COUNT

Miss Charlotte Boyles, who fled from her magnificent home in New Castle, Pa., in the night and was found in London, determined to marry an American she met on the voyage and rejected a French Count she had sailed to marry. Miss Boyles, who is twenty-one and recently inherited \$250,000, is the daughter of David Boyles, a retired millionaire business man. She fled from her home at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5, and private detectives have been searching throughout the United States and Europe for her. It was thought Miss Boyles was en route to Paris to elope with Count Guy Trepnard, who was recently a guest at the Boyles home in New Castle and was one of Miss Boyles' numerous suitors. When seen in London Miss Boyles said the Count is a "dandy chap," but her heart really belongs to an American she had met aboard the ship. She said she left home because she was tired of dull routine.

situation, while the director has given it many a humorous twist and turn. This picture gives Mr. Farnum one of the most effective parts that he has ever played.

Thursday—Louise Glaum in "Love Madness." Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector."

Miss Glaum is cast in the role of Mary Norwood, wife of Lloyd Norwood—played by Matt Moore—who has become entangled in the web of an underworld sten. He is found guilty of a crime that he did not commit and condemned to die for it. The story tells how she fought to save him. There are several tense moments and Miss Glaum dominates each one of them by the sheer strength of her art.

It Started Something.

"I have not said anything to you, but have been saying to others and have induced many to take your medicine and be convinced. May's Wonderful remedy is correctly named. It removed stuff from me I never thought could be in a human being and I feel like a different person. The pain in my right side disappeared at once, which four doctors said would require an operation; also the bloating and indigestion." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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REV. W. E. HAWKINS TO PREACH.

Well Known Nephew of Local Banker Will Conduct Revival at Fargo.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Polytechnic (Fort Worth) will do the preaching in a meeting to begin Wednesday night at Fargo, according to announcement of Pastor R. V. Tooley of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hawkins is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, and has many friends in this country. He is widely known as a gospel preacher.

Mr. Tooley announces that his meeting at Tolbert will continue through this week. "We have had the largest crowds ever known to gather here," Mr. Tooley says. "It has been impossible for the people to get seats at night. Great interest has been manifested, and a number have been converted."

Rev. D. L. Copeland of Benson is doing the preaching at Tolbert.

Real Estate Transfer.

Real estate transfers for the week show a sale from A. J. Britton to Mrs. E. B. Murray of lots 3 and 4, Block 78, O. T., for \$2,800.

Picnic At Hill Crest.

Numbers of Hill Crest Country Club members enjoyed a swimming and picnic party last night on the tower veranda of the house. About forty persons were in attendance.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tennison of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene of Wichita Falls are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

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MRS. J. D. KEY

51-91p

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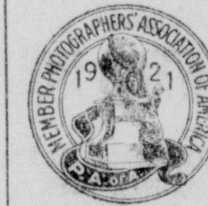
Olga Nethersole, whose daring roles on the stage are well remembered, particularly her part as Sappho, now is politically ambitious, according to dispatches from London. Miss Nethersole has announced her intention to be a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons and emulate Lady Astor. Miss Nethersole has been very active in London for a number of years in public health organizations. She has not announced with what party she will affiliate. A health platform, her friends say will be part of her political campaign.

Misses Evelyn and Quinby Kizzar or Floydada are visiting Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

MEMORIES**The Old Kodak Book**

After some members of your crowd had kept a kodak book for several years, how many have you heard say in looking over it, "Oh, if we had only kept one!"

Start keeping one now; it will be just as interesting 10 years from now as the 10-year-old one is now.

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Have you noticed our prices on everything we sell. They are absolutely down where they belong.

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Remember our Coca Cola 6 cents

Vanilla Ice Cream 45 Cents per quart. Cream Cones 5 cents.

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Vernon, Texas



ARNOLD'S GLOVE GRIP SHOES

MCKIBBIN'S

Shoe department is the busy place of Vernon, in fact, we are surprised at the activity of our Ladies' Shoe section, but why should we beg, for the ladies always appreciate high class footwear, especially at the prices we are making at this time.

LISTEN

We are now marking one-third off on all of our White and Black Kid Pumps.

Lot No. 26—White Kid with black piping and stitching—full Louis heels—price was \$9.85, now \$6.57

Lot 57—White Washable Kid Pump, trimmed with black stitching and French piping, Baby Louis heels, price was \$11.85, one-third off \$7.90

OTHER SPECIALS.

We have greatly reduced all Strap Pumps and Oxfords in brown and tan kid, on account of broken sizes.

H. F. MCKIBBIN'S

"SHOE SHOP"

PRAISES LOCAL COUNTY AGENTS

MISS LACY AND GOODFELLOW
LAUDED BY STAR-TELEGRAM
WRITER.

Wilbarger county in general and girl contestants and home demonstration agents from thence in particular are the subject of a laudatory article by Phebe K. Warner appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of August 6. The entire Panhandle district, in fact, shares liberally in the praise of the writer, but she is more specific in her references to this locality.

The article by the Star-Telegram writer is in part as follows:

It was in the work of sewing, clothing, canning and poultry judging that the Panhandle girls won so many honors for their part of the state last week. And as Panhandle people we cannot be too proud of them. Our politicians may fail to make socks sit up and take notice of the Panhandle, but if we can develop the finest grade of girls in the State, watch out for the future. There were fifty girls in the clothing contest, which meant an all around suit, suitable for school wear. Every girl was required to select, plan and make the dress alone. Shoes and hose also formed a part of the suit. In this contest Miss Ramal Butler of Klanton, Wilbarger County, won first place, and a sewing machine given by Sangers of Dallas. The second went to Hazel Hottel Hedley, Wilbarger County. Loreta Leigh of Tarrant won third place and Vynetta Little of Wilbarger fourth in clothing.

In the plain sewing contest Nellie May C. Brown of Donley County, and Thelma Brown of Baylor County won prizes. The buttonhole contest Donley won first place.

Silver Cup For Wilbarger.
In the poultry judging contest the Wilbarger County team, Vynetta Little and Ramel Butler, won first place and carried the silver cup. In the individual judging contest Vynetta Little won first, Veda Foster of Tarrant County, second, and Ramel Butler of Wilbarger third.

In the peach shortcake contest, Mrs. L. A. Nowlin of Wellington, Collingsworth, won.

In the canning contest the Wilbarger team won the first in the district (Panhandle) and second in the State in individual canning. Ramel Butler won the Burpee sealer as second prize.

Notice of Trustees Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, I as Trustee of the Estate of the Vogue Shoe Company, bankrupt, will offer for sale on Thursday, August the 11th at public outcry in Vernon, Texas, at the place of business of Vogue Shoe Company at three o'clock p. m. the following assets:

Stock of shoes, hosiery and accessories involving \$14,000.00. Store furniture and fixtures involving \$600.00. All of the above assets will be offered for cash to the highest bidder, all bids and all sales will be made subject to the approval of the above named court, will be received subject to rejection.

M. E. STEVENS, Trustee.



Charles
Warren

Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, Mich., who has been appointed by President Harding as Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Warren has never been connected with diplomatic questions, although he was in the Government service on some of the important international questions. He was born in 1870 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891. During the World War Mr. Warren was a major in the Reserve Corps. He will succeed Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

18-YEAR-OLD GOLF CHAMPION OF RHODE ISLAND



The name of Miss Glenna Collett, the sensational eighteen-year-old golf player, of Rhode Island, is on the tongue of practically every golf enthusiast in the country. Despite her years, Miss Collett is a master of the game and has defeated many of the country's leading women golf players, including Miss Marion Hollins. She recently won the golf championship of Rhode Island her home State.

in the individual canning contest.

The Panhandle district won a total of 75 per cent of all the prizes offered for the Girls' Club work in the whole State. Now, is not that something to be proud of? And Wilbarger County won most of the honors in the Panhandle district. Aren't you proud that Wilbarger County is in the Panhandle district? Could Wilbarger County do anything that would be a better advertisement of the progress and spirit of their county than to be able to say: "We have the best all around girls in the State of Texas." Is such a record worth working for? Now, do not be deceived, Wilbarger County did not win these prizes without work and expense. They have had a home demon-

strator for several years. And most of the time two, Miss Lacy and Miss Goodfellow are responsible for this work. But be it known, these two workers have had the backing of their county in all their good work.

Baptist Meeting At White City.

A protracted Baptist meeting will commence next Sunday evening at White City. It will be conducted by Rev. Pierson of Odell and Rev. W. W. Adams of White City.

Miss Geneva Robie and brother Jocky of Quannah are visiting J. W. Umbarger and family. Their father, Jess Robie, was in Vernon also Saturday.

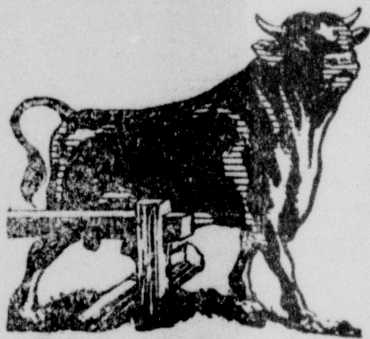
It's All In the Family, Anyway.

W. K. Long is consoling himself over a defeat in the golf tournament now in progress in the soliloquy that even if he does not hit 'em a mile every time he swings his mean club he possesses two nephews in the Weaver brothers of Chicago who are making even the old timers sit up. One youngster is 11 and the other 13 years old, and the younger defeated his father the other day on eighteen holes with a score of 143. Comment on that fact was carried in one of the Chicago papers. The older lad won the boys' city tournament last year.

Many In University Summer School.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—One of the largest classes the history of the University of Texas summer school will graduate in August, 1921, according to an announcement of Dean T. T. Taylor, chairman of the committee on diplomas. There are at present 151 candidates for degrees this summer, but not all of these will complete their work. However, classes will be unusually large in the College of Arts, and College of Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. Gardner Watkins of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonner of Wichita Falls plan to leave tomorrow for a vacation spent in Galveston and other port towns. The party will also go to Point Isabel on a fishing trip.



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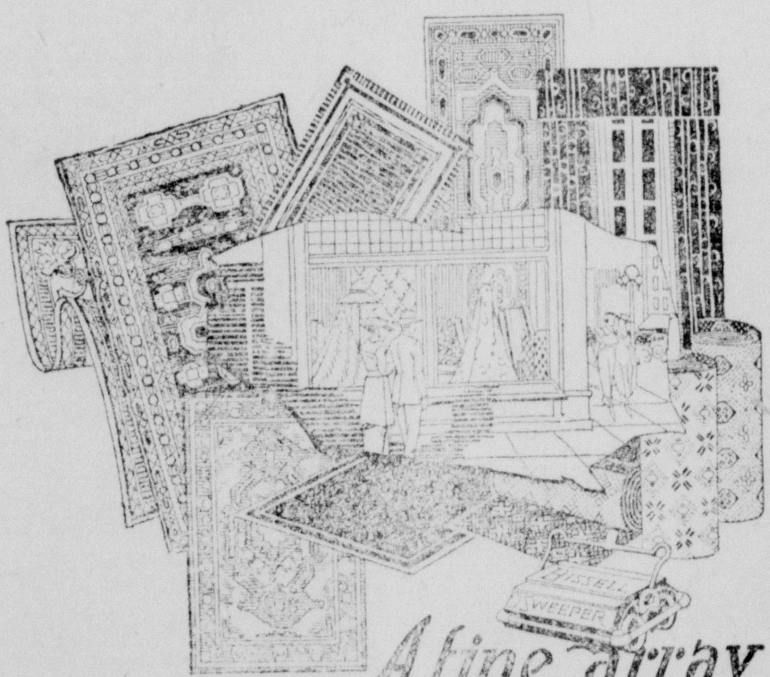
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BE SURE TO VISIT THESE DEMONSTRATIONS

The ladies will make and serve free many dainties, all
of **WHITE CREST FLOUR**. The cooking demon-
strations are in the morning from 9 until 12. Dainty
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Each visitor will be given a Cook Book free, of well
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Special Showing of Rugs

We have the largest and most complete stock
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ing notices.

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Superintendent (to fill out
unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

THE GREATEST NEED.

If the present controversy as regards
appropriations for the University of
Texas shall hasten the day when the
University, as well as all educational
institutions of Texas, receive perma-
nent support then the Commonwealth
will be benefitted.

Above everything else, our educa-
tional institutions should be taken out
of politics, and the regents given an in-
come based upon taxable values (or
some other plan, if a better one can
be found). Then and only then can a
definite and reasonably dependable
plan be mapped out for growth. Per-
manent support in the form of a mili-
tax is vital to the existence of a "uni-
versity of the first class."

Incidentally, one of the most valu-
able provisions which could be ar-
ranged for the University would be
such that instructors could be retired
after—say—twenty-five years of ser-
vice and continue to receive a reason-
able income. Only recently it was stat-
ed in Austin that a professor at the
University of Missouri receiving \$4,500
a year refused an offer to come to the
University of Texas at \$5,000 a year
because the former institution is on
the Carnegie Foundation, and this plan
can retire after a reasonable term of
service with a guaranteed income for
life.

The greatest benefactor of educa-
tion in Texas will be he who can bring
into operation some plan whereby our
educators will be assured of a perma-
nent income after they have given the
best of their life in service.

TRANSPORTATION IN COUNTY

Transportation has been called the
lifeblood of the nation. It is no less
the life blood of the smaller divisions
of any nation—the commonwealth,
county, or parish.

Isolate any community and see how
quickly it languishes—dying very
soon unless communication with the
outside world is established, just as
there are anacronic individuals—towns
and villages which are isolated only oc-
casionally.

For practical purposes, some com-
munities in Wilbarger county are
pretty nearly isolated now. It is pos-
sible to come to town, but the trip is
slow and tiresome, and the time con-
sumed makes it very expensive. The
condition of the road to Chillicothe, for
example, makes it necessary to use
nearly an hour more of time in making
that trip than is needed when we have
first class roads.

Every man in Wilbarger county suf-
fers from such situation. Every man
who has anything to sell, or who must
go to market to buy, loses dollars in
time and in wear and tear on his ve-
hicle because of our roads.

Nor can we expect our roads to re-
main even as good as they are now.

less we furnish the money for their up-
keep. Judge McHugh is authority for
the statement that the commissioners
have no road money. Unless more is
provided work that has been done will
be lost.

These are some of the reasons why
The Record believes the voters will
give hearty support to the proposition
for building good roads in Wilbarger
county. The proposition has more
good in it than any on which the voters
have been asked to pass judgment.

Current Comments

A Tax On Checks.

The proposal to levy a tax of two
cents on each check written as a part
of the revenue bill being drafted in
Congress is such a foolish one that it
can hardly be believed that it will be
adopted.

The banks are badly in need of every
dollar that can be kept on deposit for
the financing of the business of the
country, and one of the first effects
of the enactment of a check tax would
be to encourage carrying money on the
person and hoarding it and discourag-
ing the practice of depositing money in the
banks and paying it out by check.

It is very desirable that the finan-
cial business of the country be con-
ducted through the banks and have
just as little money as possible with-
drawn from circulation and that is
what it would mean if the people be-
gan the practice of hoarding money
and carrying it on the person. Many
a workman who now deposits his
weekly pay check and pays his bills
by check would resent the proposed
tax on checks and would draw all of
his money and pay bills in money, thus
withdrawing his money from circula-
tion for the time being.

Business enterprises with big pay-
rolls would probably discontinue pay-
ing off with checks and would issue
only one check for the full amount of
the payroll and then pay the individ-
ual workers in money.

This sort of a condition would cause
a lot of robberies and we could no
doubt witness a crime wave as a re-
sult that would surpass the recent
crime wave over the country.

It is to be hoped that Congress will
have the good sense to reject the check
tax. There are other ways of raising
revenue that would be less ruinous to
business.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

SEEN ON THE STREET.

A man in his shirt sleeves ambling
down Main St. and playing a Jew's
harp.

An energetic, freckle-faced newsboy
who never forgets to say, "Thank you
sir."

Four prominent citizens in a busy
discussion of Harding's policies.

A well-known banker arguing a
prospective customer out of a loan.

Three negroes up to their ears in a
watermelon.

An old fashioned horse wearing a
straw hat.

Five pretty maids in bathing cos-
tume motoring out Wilbarger St.

A small boy with an old top trying
to trade another youngster out of an
ice cream cone.

A man pouring out to a group of
listeners the tire troubles of an auto-
moblist in hot weather.

Two friends arguing the merits of
personally constructed fly traps.

See us for money on farms. Davis
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Never trouble, trouble till trouble
troubles you. Then go to Lutz &
Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof
tires for your car, then your tire trou-
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Firestone 30x3 1-2 non-
skid, \$13.95, the lowest
price standard tire on the
market to-day.

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER CALLS ON PRESIDENT.



Accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, John J. Emery,
new National Commander of the American Legion, called at the White House
to pay his respects to the President. Mr. Emery succeeded the late Colonel
Galbraith.

CHAUTAQUA TALENT WANTED.

Musicians, singers, readers, enter-
tainers, dramatic talent, lecturers,
platform managers, juvenile workers,
story tellers, tent crews and agents;
the managers are contracting for their
programs with the 10,000 talented and
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salary, travel over the United States,
Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Aus-
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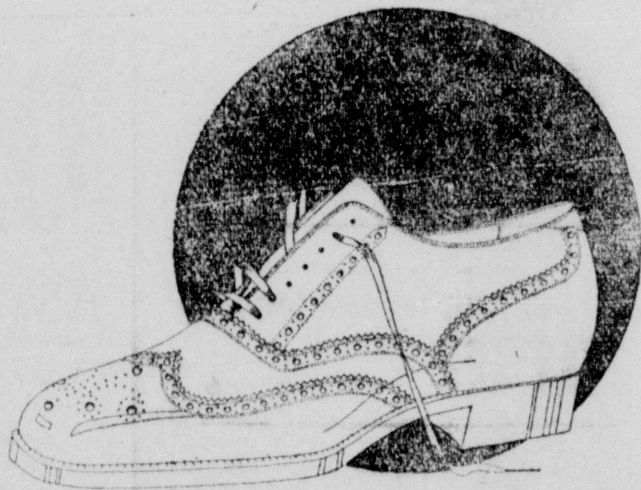
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\$14.00 and \$15.00 values.

They are going to wear Oxfords for
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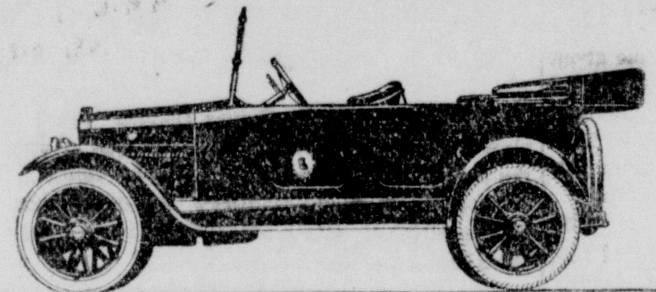
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How Far Will Your Dollar Go Today?

What you get for a dollar determines its value. And the
secret of economical buying is information. The man or
woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best
advantage.

Every day this newspaper contains information that you
should have in order to increase your buying power. The
advertisements are intimate little lessons in economy.
They are notices of how—where—when and for what your
dollar will go farthest.

This advertising awaits your pleasure. It does not force
itself upon you. At your convenience you can study it to
learn where to go for the product or service you require—
to discover where and how you can buy most easily and to
best advantage.

It's a fascinating and worth-while practice to see just how
you can make your dollar do its best for you.

The advertisements will tell you.

The Vernon Record

Phone 171

HOGS OF UNUSUAL MERIT OFFERED IN SATURDAY'S SALE

Bourland and Sharp Offer Forty Registered Poland Chinas of Finest Blood Lines and Immune to Cholera—Purchasers Are Given Sixty Days in Which to Make Payment If Desired.

Bourland and Sharp will offer forty registered Poland China hogs for sale Saturday afternoon. The sale will take place at the farm of A. M. Bourland, four miles east of Vernon. Included are seven gilts bred to Long Orange, Jr.; six sows bred to Long Orange, Jr.; twenty-three spring gilts, and five boars sired by Long Orange, Jr.

Long Orange, Jr., is from Baroness Sioux and Long Orange. He won last year at the State Fair in his class over a \$6,000 male, and as a breeder has an average of eight to ten pigs. At the age of two years he weighed exactly half a ton, standing forty-two inches high. His forearm measures eleven inches around.

Among those offered for sale are Lou's Ora Girl and Cresco Lady. The former won grand championship at the last County Fair. She was bought as a pig and reared by Jess White, who was a member of the boys pig club. Mr. Bourland bought the gilt at the close of the County Fair. She has never farrowed fewer than eight pigs. Three or the bred sows offered are her pigs.

Cresco Lady has an average of nine pigs for three litters. Eleven were farrowed the last time and twice she farrowed nine.

All of these hogs have been immune against hog cholera. Breeders who know the herd declare that no superior blood lines exist in America than is in this herd, and since cholera has been spread out in the county, and feed is plentiful, it is thought that considerable interest will be manifested in the sale. The fact that payment is postponed sixty days will likely induce many to buy who do not have ready cash. In the case of bred sows, there will be a litter of pigs before payment is necessary.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOY FEASTING ON WATER MELONS

Twenty-six young people of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a water melon feast Saturday night at the Bourland school, after which games were enjoyed in Alhambra Park.

Marvin Sharp furnished the melons for the feast.

Those present were Misses Ruth Carney, Hilda Young, Olga Ferguson, Winnie Wafer, Alice McLarty, Lillian McKinley, Bertha Bell, Ruby Key, Mary and Maurine Davis, Opal and Leta Lewis, Evelyn Alger, Katie Allison, Lizzie Reese, Mary McHugh, Mildred McLarty, Mary and Margaret Walker, and Messrs. Glen Key, Harold Parsley, Emerson Holcomb, Clifford Casey, Glen Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued August 6 to J. T. Staton and Mrs. Hilda Fretz living south of town, R. M. Gregg and Miss Dora Young of Rayland, and August 8 to Thomas J. Sims of Vernon and Miss Charissa Whitley of Electra.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

A girl was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels living north of the river. Mother and child are progressing well.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

Girl Born to Couple in Country.

A girl was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas living north of the river. Mother and baby are doing well.

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RIOTING CONVICTS FIRE TWELVE BUILDINGS AT PITTSBURGH PENITENTIARY.



Incendiary fires, which destroyed a dozen buildings of the Western Penitentiary, were accompanied by rioting by nearly all of the prisoners. Fourteen persons were injured in what at one time promised to be the greatest wholesale jail delivery the country has ever known. Only the alertness of the guards in refusing to be tricked by a ruse, prevented the convicts' plots from being successful. For more than two hours guards and police battled with the convicts. So far as known, not a convict escaped. For several weeks trouble had been brewing between the Pittsburgh convicts and a batch brought from the Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia. The photo shows firemen fighting the flames near the mess hall.

CULL OUT THE BOARDER HENS IN YOUR POULTRY YARDS

Feed and Labor Are Too Expensive to Give in Supporting Non-productive Hens and Cockerels That May Not Develop Into Good Breeders.

Laws against vagrancy have been long on the statutes of this country. The man who won't work, who doesn't return society something for the privilege of enjoying the alleged delights of modern civilization, has to go to jail, and work on the roads or in a stone quarry for his food and bed. Man may have gained his idea for this law from the industrious honey bees. They have little use for drones.

Loudest Cacklers May Be Nonlayers.

But a hen may go cackling around for months or years, and never lay an egg, and the owner be none the wiser unless he keeps up to modern ideas of poultry management and culls his flock occasionally. While culling should be continuous throughout the year in any well-conducted plant, the best time to emphasize the operation, perhaps, is during August and September, according to the teachings of experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, if you intend to make just one culling in the year then August or September should be your date.

It is easier then to make a close estimate of the relative value and to weed out the poor producers. Hens which show indications of laying and have not molted usually are the ones that have been the better layers during the entire season, and the ones that lay best during her first year usually will lay well during the second and

third years. She is the hen to keep. It is not advisable, though, to keep hens of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Brahmas, beyond their second year, or of the smaller breeds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, beyond their third year, as they seldom prove profitable.

In addition to culling the entire flock in August and September, you should always watch for hens that are sick or very thin in flesh, or bear show signs of weakness or low vitality. When discovered cull them out at once. It will pay.

Keep Only Healthy Flocks.

Culling properly means using several tests, all fairly accurate if intelligently and carefully applied. For this reason it is wise to send for Department Circular 31, which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, or enlist the help and advice of experienced persons near by. Briefly the hens to cull are those that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull, or whitish colored combs; with thick, stiff pelvic bones that are close together; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomens; and those that have molted or started to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin

the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow legs, yellow beaks, and yellow skins around the vent.

The hens to be kept should be healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters, with plump bright-red combs; large, moist vents; thin, pliable pelvic bones well apart; a wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel; large, soft, pliable abdomen; and neither molted nor molting in August or September. In breeds with yellow legs and skin the hens you keep should also show pale or white legs and pale or white beaks and vents.

As soon as the culling is finished all the hens you have discarded should be marketed at once. It doesn't pay to keep one. Cock birds not wanted as breeders should be culled, eaten, or marketed immediately. Cockerels saved for breeding should be vigorous, strong, active and alert, and should be those that have grown most rapidly and developed the best. No bird lacking these qualities will be a good breeder.

Pullets that are weak, undersized, and poorly developed also should be culled, eaten, or marketed, as they will not be profitable producers; but no thrifty, well-developed pullets should ever be disposed of in this way, because it is these pullets when kept for layers and breeders that will net the greatest profits.

Late Molters Best For Breeders.

The molt probably is the best and most easily applied test of production. Hens cease laying completely or almost entirely during this period. The better producers lay late in the fall, and therefore molt late. Late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while ear-

ly molters molt slowly. Therefore the advice to save hens which have not molted by August or are only just beginning late in September or in October, and discard those that have finished molting or are well into the molt. Hens that molt latest, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best to save for breeders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fryer, Mrs. Tom Sudduth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolbert and son, J. T., all of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Sudduth are sisters of Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. Tolbert is a niece.

Frank Murchison, Frank, Jr., Scott Hall, and E. L. McCarter drove to Wichita Falls Sunday.

O. A. Brunson is expected home about Sunday from a trip to markets in St. Louis and Chicago.

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Miss Katherine Hager returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Herd Farrell in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. H. Williams of Chilitcothe visited her son, B. A. Williams Saturday en route to Oklahoma City to attend the birthday of her father.

Miss Alice Simpson of Bowie returned home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Burk, living five miles north of town.

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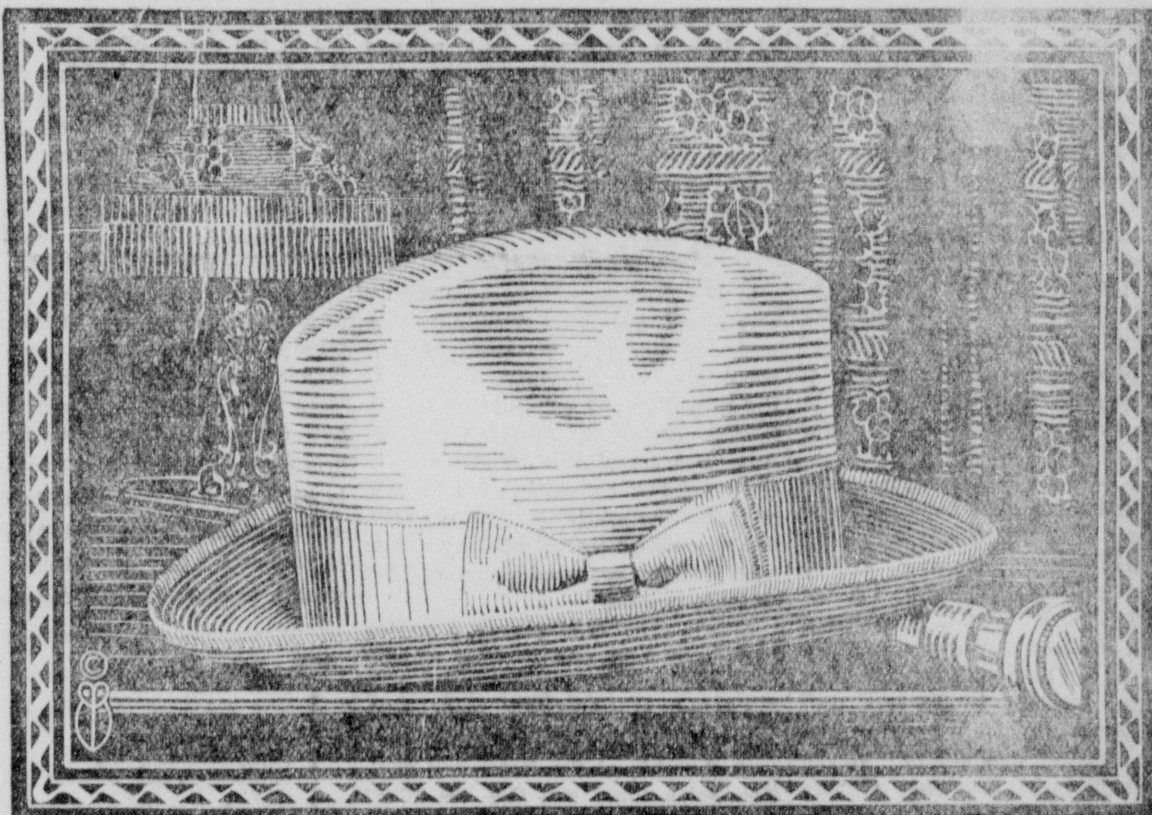
"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

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BELIEVE PANHANDLE SECTION SLIGHTED

AMARILLO PRESS WANTS REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW COMMISSION.

The matter of representing the Panhandle of Texas on the new commission of appeals which Governor Neff has signified his intention of appointing is aggressively set forth in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. Justice to this section of the State has been conspicuously shy, according to the Amarillo press, and able citizens have been consistently neglected in respect to appointment to political offices.

A clipping of the article, forwarded here by Judge R. W. Hall, sets the proposition concisely before the Panhandle-Plains populace as follows: Long-Suffering People Make Appeal.

(By JOE L. POPE)

Since the beginning of Texas history, the powers that be in the State have given but slight recognition to the Panhandle-Plains territory, except for that important task of gathering taxes and paying for the great capitol building in Austin. Despite the fact that the Panhandle-Plains Country produces one sixth of the agricultural wealth of the State of Texas, it has been systematically neglected, snubbed and overlooked, and in some instances nothing short of the term "insulted" would describe the action shown.

It would be useless to recount the numerous incidents upon which the foregoing statements are predicated. That would merely be to go into each of them and relish the history of each separate item. This much, however, is certain: The people of the Panhandle-Plains are not a self-subsiding lot, and they will be heard. They know what their rights are, and insist from this time forward, on having their due recognition at the hands of those who come from eastward to campaign with promises that are attractive.

Panhandle Wants Recognition.

A child may be lured into action by promises of candy a few times, even when the candy is not forthcoming, but soon there will come a period in which there must be a delivery of the goods. The Panhandle-Plains Country has been promised many things, but the delivery of these has been frightfully shy. The call, the appeal, is for recognition, not for any one city or town but for the entire section. If this shall be withheld, it is going to be easy to see how that in the future this portion of the State will with studied effort make itself the "balance of power" needful to exert a shaping influence in matters of political campaigns.

It is a part of the judicial history of Texas that neither the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals as it has lately existed, has ever had a member from the Panhandle of Texas. There has never been a time during the last third of a century when this section of the State did not have men eminently qualified to fill such positions. Such great lawyers as Judge Willis, Wallace, Gip Brown, Temple Houston, Plemons, Browning, Madden, Kinder, Baker, and a host of others unnecessary to be mentioned, would have graced the Supreme Bench of the nation. Why have they been ignored? Is it because of their geographical location?

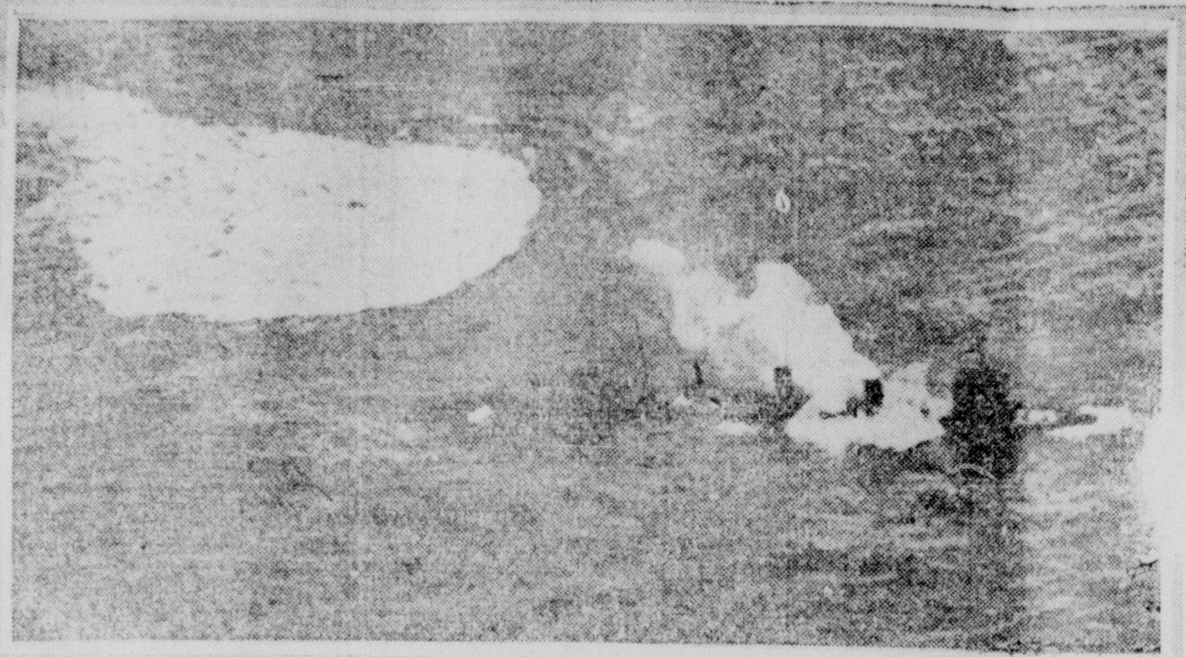
Judge Randolph Suggests Commission.

The friends of Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, realizing the injustice meted out to this section in the past, have, without his knowledge or consent, determined to insist upon his appointment upon the new Commission of Appeals created by the legislature. His qualifications are beyond question. He is a member of the first class graduated from the University of Texas Law Department, and sat at the feet of the old Alcalde and Chief Justice Gould, together with such lawyers as A. S. Burleson, T. W. Gregory and R. L. Batts. He has never sought public office, but during a practice of more than a third of a century has established a reputation for honesty, integrity and legal ability, which places him in the front ranks of his chosen profession. No man in the Panhandle could represent the legal fraternity with greater honor and ability than Judge Randolph, and his host of friends over this section of the State will earnestly and aggressively insist that the position be tendered him and that he accept it, although they recognize that it will be a financial loss to him. His father was State Treasurer for more than eight years and as such was known as the Watson of the Treasury. As the worthy son of such an ancestor, the best interests of the whole people will ever be safeguarded in the hands of such a judge.

Miss Mary Louise Huxley of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. Paul Waggoner on the Waggoner ranch, was in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Greene went to Wichita Falls yesterday for a couple days' visit.

ARMY AIRPLANES SINK GERMAN DESTROYER WITH BOMBS.



U. S. NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTO FROM INTL.

This photograph, made from a Navy observation dirigible, shows the former German destroyer G-102 sinking eighty miles off the coast of Virginia, after having been struck twice by bombs dropped from U. S. Army planes. One bomb, according to reports of observers, went down one of the smoke stacks of the former German warship. The G-102 sank twenty minutes after the attack began.

MRS. TIDDLE TIDLEWINKS, AGAIN A SINGLE WOMAN, SEEKS HAVEN OF REST IN A PEACH ORCHARD.

Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks is again a single woman! It was so decreed Friday night in the Opera House court room before one of the largest galleries that ever attended locally such scandalous proceedings. The rejuvenated woman will go back to the farm to engage in peach culture, and has announced her intention of retiring from the ring forever. Her erstwhile spouse had no statement for the press, but it is understood he is seriously considering entering into more entangling alliances, and has begun negotiations with a foreign party outside of Vernon.

Cabaret women, shiny snakers, bar room maids, and negro janitors were whirled together in one mad jumble during the session. Friday, as court did not open until nearly ten o'clock, jurymen and witnesses entered into a debauch that brought home to the spectators the degrading tendencies of modern twentieth century life. There was cigarette smoking on the part of the women, wild Oriental music and a sprinkling of gay young bucks of 40 and 50 such as frequent resorts of this kind.

Subtle Art Practices.

Subtle flirtations were assiduously carried on, and Miss Flossie McCarter, it is rumored, possesses several worshippers at her shrine because of the animation and exuberance she exhibited during the occasion. There was some speculation on the part of the spectators concerning the identity of those who participated in the orgy, but a representative of this paper, note book in hand, garnered a complete list of those present.

After a clinking of glasses, a waving of billowy fans, and flashing of irresistible glances, the party engaged in the latest tenebrous rite with many a shudder and shiver, possibly over thoughts of the impending trial. Gwendolyn Piper and Gyp the Blood stepped several spirited paces, Cutie Lisman was in her element, while Jackie Haney, Lovie Puckett, and Chippie Murchison "knocked 'em cold." Teeny Baller also had her part of admirers and added materially to the general hilarity of the evening. Miss Molly Lynch possesses an attractive

beaded purse worn at the knee which was exhibited during the occasion with great effect.—(the purse).

Entertainment Interludes.

Immediately before the court was called to order by Presiding Judge W. D. Berry, those present were delighted by readings and dances from local talent. Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, Little Cornelia and Louise Johnson, Miss Thelma Sherrill, "Sherry" Coffey, Frank Findley, and Messrs. Finch, Sheppard, and Schroeder participated in this entertainment. Little Miss Dorothy Piper offered a novel Oriental dance which won especial favor.

The trial proper was replete with the usual amount of court procedure, examining of witnesses and jurymen, and motions from one side or another. Attorney Kilbough, adorned in a masterful red tie (and other things) led in the attack of the plaintiff and was ably supported by his colleagues J. A. Storer and Miss M. Carterison. Mary Whitelaw Reid Stokes and Spot R. Coffey, recognized authority on diseases of sheep, sat at a table beside the defendant who appeared appreciably depressed.

Revelations in Trial.

Examination of jurymen and witnesses brought out some startling revelations involving "other men" and "other women" by the score. Double lives were revealed, bribery, intrigue and a long list of treacherous dealings brought out, and the disclosures finally culminated in the dramatic shooting of Mr. Tiddle Tiddlewinks by his outraged better half. After heroic efforts on the part of Sheriff Townsend the

commotion subsided and the trial proceeded.

Cross questioning revealed that many witnesses had been paid to offer their testimony, and one bit of feminine daintiness even displayed an abashed the very here received from the cunning strategists on the defending side. There were many whispered "Ohs," and "Ahs" as one succulent revelation followed the other, and it is a safe assumption that Vernon society circles will team for many months with the gossip stimulated by developments in the trial.

Back To The Farm.

It is back to the simple life for Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks. No longer does she seek the pinnacle of social leadership she has occupied with such prestige during the past few years,—there will be no more daring gowns, afternoon tete-a-tetes, and frisking about at week-end house parties and midnight lunches. In an orchard or peaches will she find a haven of rest from the dizzy swirl of modern life. There will she forget under the healing balm of time and content herself with nature, the blue sky, and grafting—(of peaches.)

—W. B.

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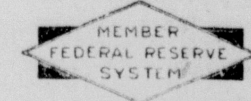
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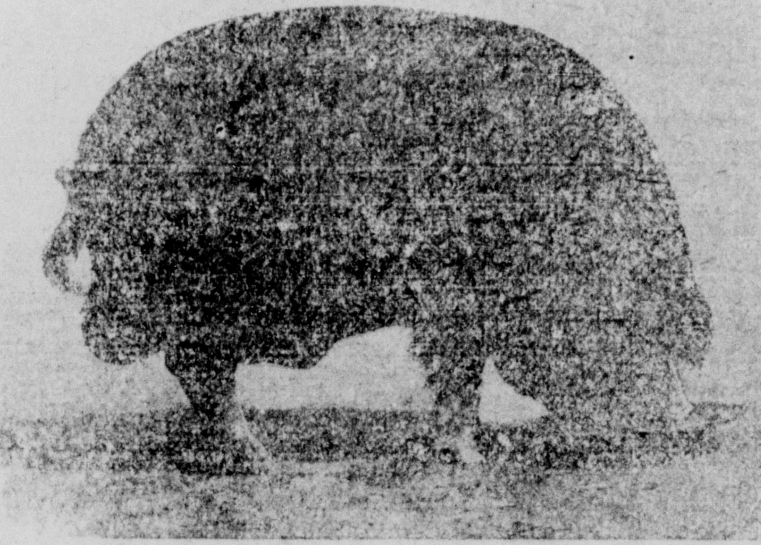
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Comments Vernon Highly.

Mr. Simpson of the E. B. Miller Co. at Waco is in Vernon today transacting business. Mr. Simpson says that we should be proud of our little town, for it is the prettiest, most progressive little town he has ever seen. Mr. Simpson has traveled extensively through the United States and the European countries.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. Mary Easterling, who was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Capt. J. D. Dixon of Amarillo is in Vernon today transacting business.

Mrs. Ben Hardison of address is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Currin.

Mrs. W. B. Waller is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Lena Umbarger of Iowa Park spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson have returned from Mineral Wells, where they spent several weeks.

Misses Mary Tom Lisman and Kathleen Backus spent the weekend in Frederick, Okla.

Jim Ewing of Walters, Okla., visited G. W. Hildebrand and family north of the river Sunday.

Dee Norwood returned last week-end from a visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Norwood is still in that city.

Miss Sylvester Powers of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting her uncle, R. E. Hanks and family.

Miss Vera Harrington left Sunday for a three week's vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

T. J. McGill and Roy Parrish returned Monday from New Mexico where they have been enjoying the higher altitude for ten days. They have been fishing in Eagle Lake and report fine luck. According to Mr. McGill the trout are biting promiscuously, and an hour's work is sufficient to insure a good meal.

Dr. J. G. Sherman**DENTIST**

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Presbyterian Guild To Meet.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet next Monday, August 15, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Mattie Weatherall and Mrs. Elliott will be the leader. Roll call will be answered with a verse on missionary work. The lesson will be on India.

Charlton Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Griffith of Quanah, is visiting Nolan Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus returned yesterday from Amarillo where they have been visiting friends. They also spent some time in Canyon.

A. W. Tabor of Austin is in Vernon today. Mr. Tabor is a prominent attorney of that city and is here attending to legal business.

Mrs. Roy Abbott and Winnie Jewell Norwood are returning tonight from Wellington where they have been visiting Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston is a sister of Mrs. Abbott.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cool room, furnished for light housekeeping, suite or single. Very desirable. Phone 78, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, second residence West of City Hall. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom four blocks west on Texas street to married couple or gentleman. Call at 420 West Texas street. 5c-2c

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WANTED—Good second hand surrey with top and harness. Must be in good condition. See R. P. Adams at Coca Cola Bottling Works. 5c-3p

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FOR SALE—Good quality of alfalfa hay. Bale are large. Will sell at my barn, 40c per bale. S. E. Lloyd. 5c-3p

FOR SALE—One double disc Sanders plow, 855 cash. C. P. Hamilton, 8 miles east of Odell, 15 miles north of Vernon. 5c-3p

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car, new top, new paint, good tires. Would trade in on house. E. L. Reed, Paint Shop. 5c-1c

TO TRADE—Ford car as first payment on house and lot. Fred Newth. 1c

FOR SALE—8 sixteen Avery tractor. Will sell for cash or trade for livestock. See Frank Ogerty, Route A. 5c-6p

FOR SALE—At Tolbert, Texas, 8 head of work stock consisting of horses and mares weighing from 1,000 to 14,000 pounds. Will sell on terms until October. H. M. Brummett. 4c-16p

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Tire and carrier, 30x3 1-2. Gates casing. Finder please apply at Record office and get reward. 1p

LOST—One black cat spring between Hotel Vernon and end of pavement on West Wilbarger. Return to W. Hy Rogers or Record. 1p

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BUY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken on the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies, get them from me in South-west Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Little. 5c-5p

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FOR SALE—My home at 718 West Texas street. Five rooms and bath, 120 foot front. Good terms. Phone 627. 5c-5p

FOR SALE—The Northeast quarter of Section No. 22, block 15, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Wilbarger county. Reasonable cash payment with liberal terms on balance at 8 per cent interest. See or write Backus & Lewis. 5c-5p

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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named defendants to appear before the Court in and for the County of Wilbarger, Texas, to answer to the petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3021, wherein H. W. Norwood and wife, Mattie Norwood, are Plaintiffs, and unknown heirs of T. W. Linkhart, deceased; unknown heirs of C. M. Byers, deceased; P. J. Willis and Bros., Incorporated; R. P. Elliott; Mrs. Elsie Gray and her husband, J. W. Gray, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3021, wherein H. W. Norwood and wife, Mattie Norwood, are Plaintiffs, and unknown heirs of T. W. Linkhart, deceased; unknown heirs of C. M. Byers, deceased; P. J. Willis and Bros., Incorporated; R. P. Elliott; Mrs. Elsie Gray and her husband, J. W. Gray; W. N. Stokes, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Chowning, deceased; W. A. Ish, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of May, 1921, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Fractional Block No. 49 of the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, same being all of said block as shown by the map and plat of said Original Town of Vernon, Texas, as plat and shown on section No. 18, Block No. 12, of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company's Surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. And the plaintiffs in said petition further aver that they and those under whom they claim have had and held said land and premises above described continuously, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon and plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim, have been in peaceful, notorious, and adverse possession of the lands above described, using, occupying and enjoying the same and the fruits

thereof for a period of more than ten years continuously, next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
5c-4p Ta. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

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Plaintiffs sue the defendants N. L. Duke and A. E. Berry for a balance due them under a contract for the constructing and building a heating plant of the vapor system in the Vernon Opera House, during the summer and fall of 1920. Plaintiffs furnished material and supplies and labor, except two boilers and 96 No. 9 Peerless Wall radiators, which were furnished under said contract by said Duke and Berry, for which and as a consideration therefor, the said defendants Duke and Berry agreed to pay plaintiffs the price of material and supplies, plus 20 per cent, and also to pay for all labor. Plaintiffs allege that there is still due them under said contract for said material and labor, etc., \$1245.76, for which amount plaintiffs sue the defendants, N. L. Duke and A. E. Berry.

Plaintiffs further allege that in order to fix and establish their materialman's and laborer's lien on said material and supplies in completing said heating system, they gave notice of the filing of their said verified account to each of the defendants as provided by law, and thereafter filed and had recorded in the County Clerk's office in said County and State, their affidavit fixing their said lien against all of said material and supplies furnished, including said two boilers, and radiators. That said material and supplies upon which said lien is claimed are now being operated by R. L. More, located in lots 13 and 14, in Block No. 12, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and that the defendant R. L. More has possession of same, and is setting up some kind of a claim or right to same, and he is making a party defendant herein in order that all rights, title and interest to same may be adjusted.

Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the defendants, N. L. Duke and A. E. Berry, for the amount of their debt, to-wit: \$1245.76, and legal interest, and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of their materialman's and laborer's lien against all of the defendants on said material and supplies, as shown by the itemized account attached to plaintiffs' petition here referred to, and also against said two boilers, and the 96 No. 9 Peerless Wall Radiators, and for all proper relief in law and in equity.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
5c-4p Ta. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
V.—CONNECTICUT



CONNECTICUT stands unique as probably the first state which was created in the world by a written constitution.

It was really an offshoot from Massachusetts, for in 1636 there was dissatisfaction over the form of government among the Puritans in Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester, the three towns surrounding Boston. A large part of these three towns, therefore, decided to journey to the Connecticut valley, as they had heard that there was to be found excellent farm land, and the Dutch from New Netherlands had been forced out the previous year by the erection by the English of a fort at Saybrook at the mouth of the river. The Cambridge people, under the leadership of their pastor, Hooker, founded Hartford, the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown established Wethersfield. For a few years they remained a part of Massachusetts, but early in 1639 the people of these three towns met and drew up a written constitution and agreed to govern themselves. Meanwhile, in 1638, a large company of colonists under the leadership of John Davenport arrived from England and settled the town of New Haven, later spreading to Milford and Stamford. These two distinct colonies were later united and took the name of Connecticut from its principal river. This is an Algonquin Indian name meaning "long river." It became the fifth state to join the Union when it adopted the Constitution on January 9, 1788. It is sometimes called the Land of Steady Habits, but is more popularly known as the Nutmeg state from the humorous accusation that its peddlers were accustomed to palm off wooden nutmegs to their customers. The area of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, the third smallest of our states. Its population, however, entitles it to seven electoral votes for president.

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Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

A nine pound girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Edmondson, living in the west part of town.

Liberty Cafe**Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE****When You Buy Sewell's Flour**

you buy a flour that is a Family Flour of real merit.

Made from the best of grain, and in such a way as to get all of the nourishment, flavor and strength of the wheat.

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of this bank is organized to as high a degree of proficiency as possible to obtain, equipped with every safeguard and convenience considered worthy of use.

The character of service cannot be excelled within the bounds of conservative banking.

No man ever lost a cent by depositing in a State Bank

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Nothing worth while ever come of anything that failed to cooperate in its every department.

We realize fully the great benefits to be received out of the right kind of cooperation. That right kind is the kind we try to give every customer that comes to us. We feel that by letting us cooperate with you we can save you a great deal of time, work, worry and MONEY.

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Steel Protects---Wood Kindles

Four Drawer
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Order one and test our guarantee that this is the best value ever offered in any letter file, steel or wood.

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BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

(Continued from Page 1)

on some of the roads, he said, that will be of immense value when permanent paving is contemplated for them.

Vernon Legal Center.

Vernon, according to the banker, is the logical center for such activity. There will be some criticisms of favoring this city on the part of those living out in the country, but the banker said is the most natural place to begin work. Heaviest travel always found near the city and it would not be logical to pick out some remote portion of the county and lay a block of pavement.

The proposed bond project would cost taxpayers thirty-two cents additional on the \$100 valuation. It is pointed out, or \$3.20 on the \$1,000 valuation. In the district east of town where new pavement has recently been completed there would be an actual reduction of taxes through the proposed issue inasmuch as the county would assume the bonds now outstanding against the pavement. The reduction would amount to eight cents on the \$100 valuation.

Believes It a Savag.

"In my estimation," said R. H. Coffey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "the small property owner in the county will save the additional taxes on the wear and tear he saves his car. In respect to the man who does not own an automobile, he need not break two traces and he has paid that what it would cost him extra. One of the worst roads within a radius of five miles of Vernon, and it is certain, coming to town is obliged lot, and the five the full benefit of the road from the city alone." Coffey said the issue is carried, it of those who could be started by campaign with a

Panhandle W. OF TOWN URNS TO GROUND

A child may be promised of candy when the candy is not barn belonging to J. soon there will about five miles north which there may completely destroyed by goods. The Pan Saturday morning, and has been promptly were a loss. No the delivery of the found for the blaze fully shy. The supposition that it originated, in left. A large quantity of tea, grain, wagons, and implements were contained in the structure.

Mr. Burk estimates the loss at \$4,000, \$1,000 of which was covered by insurance.

No Need of Coal or Wood.

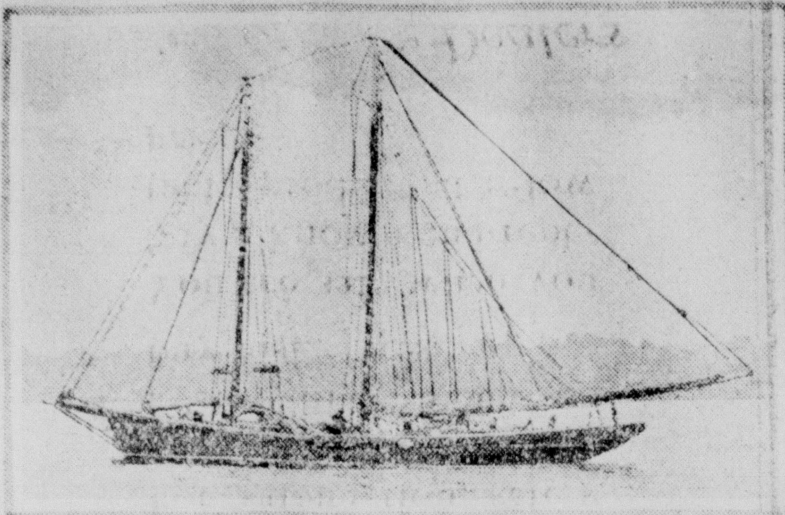
The instant gas oil burner heats your stove better in a few minutes. Is perfectly safe. Stop in at James Condon's residence near Condon Springs. You can see it in full blast in a few seconds. Five gallons of coal oil will cook, wash and iron for any ordinary family one week. It uses ninety per cent air. It cost only the price of a ton of coal and is guaranteed for years. For further particulars see 58-3tp JAMES CONDON.

WEARS BLACK SILK KNICKERH AND DOESN'T CARE WHO SEES



Thelma Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. thinks that men have worn trousers long enough. She doesn't see why women should be hampered by skirts, no matter how short. For this reason she has started something in the city on the Pacific Coast by wearing black silk knickerh.

RUM SCHOONER IS CAPTURED.



The schooner Henry L. Marshall, lying off Quarantine in New York harbor, after having been brought to port by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca. The schooner, a booze runner, was captured by the Seneca just outside of the three-mile limit off Barnegat, N. J. One thousand two hundred cases of liquor on board were confiscated. The captain of the schooner escaped in a motorboat. The Marshall was flying the British flag when captured. She was formerly a Gloucester, Mass., fishing boat, and the authorities are not satisfied that she was transferred from American registry. According to reports, the Marshall received her booze supply in the Bahamas and did a rushing business just outside the three-mile limit off the New Jersey coast.

IN SOCIETY

MANY LITTLE FOLKS ATTEND NINTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

About fifty little guests attended the ninth birthday party Saturday afternoon of Alice Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes. The boys and girls were met at the front porch by Miss Adelle Housels and conducted to the back yard where they were greeted at the door of the playhouse by their hostess. In one corner of the tiny dwelling was a shower of gifts to the little miss, and in another corner a large bowl from which punch was served.

Games were played on the front lawn, and then the birthday cake was cut. There were several prizes contained in the cake, and the guests were served with ice cream cones. The party was conducted from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Oklaunion Couple Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staleup of Oklaunion entertained with a luncheon Friday noon. Guests were Misses Inn Starnes, Clova Nell Butler, and Ramal Butler.

Boy To O. E. Humped.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hensel are the parents of a boy born to them July 28.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-2tc

Guy Puckett left Sunday for Fort Worth to meet his wife and little daughter who are returning from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. F. Sharp and children have returned to their home at Post, after a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt, on North Main Street.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. A. J. Butcher, North Bowie St., Vernon says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with great results. Not long ago my back and kidneys were in pretty bad shape caused from doing gardening. My back just ached day and night right across my loins and was so lame and sore I could hardly bend over. When I did stoop over such sharp pains took me in my back and across my shoulders that I could hardly straighten up. I also suffered from dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply. Four boxes of this medicine cured me and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Butcher had. Foster Milburn Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 11

Meeting At Wildcat.

Rev. Townsend has been conducting a meeting at Wildcat since last Friday. There has been a good attendance.

Boy to Shuer Couple.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shuer living north of the river.

Boy to Tolbert Couple.

A boy was born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pringle of Tolbert.

Jasper Pendleton of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon.

See the Troublous Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

GOLF FINALS THIS AFTERNOON.

Coffee Meets Schroeder In 18 Hole Match—"Kid" Tournament To Commence Soon.

Finals in the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Country Club will be played this afternoon when R. H. Coffee meets E. G. Schroeder in an eighteen hole match. The two will play for the trophies posted by Branson-Williams Clothing Co., a pair of golf shoes for the winner and golf hose for the runner up.

Play has progressed steadily during the last week. R. D. L. Kellough defeated Wallace Huggins in the third round 63 to 69. E. G. Schroeder won from W. K. Long 58 to 59. L. E. Piper, was winner over Luther Webb 40 to 42, and Emory Rhoads defeated to R. H. Coffee. In the semi-finals Schroeder defeated Kellough in six holes 46 to 44 and Coffee won from Piper in nine holes 51 to 62.

The "kid" golf tournament is scheduled to begin at the club shortly.

City Commission Meets.

City Commission met this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of approving the 1921 tax roll, and receiving the pavement on three blocks of Vernon streets.

JACK DEMPSEY TAKES TO SKYLARKING FOR RECREATION



Jack Dempsey has bought himself a speed aeroplane. The photograph shows him in his new racing plane, in which his "air chauffeur," Emory Rogers, flew to victory in the International Air Tournament at the Los Angeles Speedway recently. Dempsey made his first flights with the late Lieutenant Locklear.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

D. WEBB and W. A. ABBOTT will fight Thursday night, August 11th for the Lightweight Championship of Wilbarger County.

MORE'S THEATRE

Thursday, August 11th—8 O'clock

Admission 50c and \$1.00, War tax included.

IT'S GONNA BE A PEACH!

Under Auspices of American Legion

New Things Are Arriving Daily at Dixon's Announcing Early Fall Modes



We are again bringing before you a new season's styles, and we wish to repeat that quality has been our sole guide in the selection of all our fall wear. Quality which sets the highest standard, not only in the fabric and the workmanship; not only in the perfect modishness of weave and color; not only in the correctness of the design and the adaptation of the mode, but most of all quality within the price asked. Let our quality price be your guide in deciding on the most desirable as well as the more exclusive in your early fall wear, for you will find that we have kept our price-making in pace with the spirit of the times to give the greatest service at the least possible cost.

Dresses of Crepe and Satin in all the new shades and colors, beautifully trimmed, and only priced from \$24.50 up to \$49.50

WOOL DRESSES IN TRICOTINE.

Again one of the leaders for fall, and Poiret Twill is one of the favorite weaves. Here you will find the leading colors—Navy Blue, Browns and Black—beautifully trimmed. Priced from \$24.50 to \$39.75. We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Blumeretts in all colors. You should see them.



LADIES' NEW HATS.

Just a word of invitation to our millinery section, where you will find the smartest hats of the season await your particular choice. Priced from \$4.50 to \$17.50

LADIES—DON'T FORGET.

We carry a complete assortment of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Powders, Puffs, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste and everything that goes to make your wants of the toilets complete.

OUR AVERAGE PRICES ARE LOWER

But we sell nothing for less than cost for we know we would have to make it up on something else.

FLOUR

HARD WHEAT from Northern Oklahoma and Kansas is the best wheat in the world. Some of this wheat is used in Gold Medal and Pillsbury's Best. Our flour comes from where this wheat grows.

48 Pound Bag \$1.95

IT IS ECONOMICAL. Use half as much lard and a third more milk and water. It is drier and must have more moisture. Be sure to follow these directions.

SUGAR, 13 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

COMB HONEY, 10 Pounds \$2.00
COMB HONEY, 5 pounds 1.10

COFFEE.

Folgers (large can) \$1.10
Folgers (1 pound can) .45
White Swan (large can) 1.45
Maxwell House (large can) 1.10

BULK COFFEE, (equal to the above) .30c

FEED—FEED.

Bran (Mill Run) \$1.05
Shorts 1.25
Chicken Feed (high grade mixed) 2.30

BROWN'S CASH GRO.

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ELABORATE PLANS MADE BY SHRINERS FOR LABOR DAY

Visitors Will Spend Most of Time
On Hill Crest Grounds—Bar-
becue and Picnic at Noon—Pa-
rade On Main Street To Com-
mence Activities For Occasion
—300 Nobles Expected.

Plans for a day of social pleasure
September 5 were perfected last night
at a meeting of the local Shrine Club.
It is estimated that nearly 300 visiting
Shriners and their families will be here
then for the jubilee planned by the
Vernon body. Committees were ap-
pointed last night, and \$500 to \$600
will be expended for entertainment.

Most of Labor Day will be spent on
the Hill Crest Country Club grounds,
and club members will assist local
Shriners in being hosts to the visitors.
Parade in the morning will com-
mence the activities, and then the nob-
les and their families will be taken to
the grounds. Only Shriners wear-
ing regulation fez will be per-
mitted to enter, and the same token
will be necessary for entrance to the
club grounds.

An address of welcome in behalf of
the city will be given in the morning by
Mayor Harry Johnson and another in be-
half of the local Shrine Club by John
A. Storey. A reception will be deliv-
ered by Illustration Potentate W. D.
Cline of Wichita Falls, mayor of that
city.

Barbecue at Noon.

A barbecue dinner will be held at
noon, and club members will bring well
filled picnic baskets. It is planned to
permit those present to lunch the en-
tire day if they so desire. Games will
be spread on the veranda, and refresh-
ments distributed on them. The vis-
itors will be invited to play golf, swim
dance, and participate in the other
pleasures the club has to offer. Dele-
gations are expected here from Wichita
Falls, Electra, Quanah, Chillicothe,
and Crowell.

Shriners of Wichita Falls are ar-
ranging for the chartering of a special
train and expect to arrive here early in
the morning. They will bring their
band of sixty pieces as well as their
parade and male quartet. The return
trip will be made about midnight.

L. G. Hawkins, grand commander of
the grand commandery of Texas, is
anxious that Vernon people extend the
utmost in courtesy and hospitality to
the visitors. He considers the honor
given Vernon one of the most signal of
any in recent years.

Appoint Committees.

Committees formed last night are the
following: Executive committee, L. G.
Hawkins, Daniel Bond, and T. K. John-
son; arrangement committee, W. H.
Huggins, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, G.
C. Morris, and Guy Puckett; automo-
bile committee, Tom Summerour, A. P.
McClure, and Everett Hanes; enter-
tainment committee, John A. Storey, R.
D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, J. V.
Townsend, and Frank Murchison; pa-
rade committee, R. H. Bratton, E. O.
Youngblood, and I. S. Sewell; medical
committee, Drs. T. A. King, J. E. Dod-
son, M. J. Moore, and T. E. Standifer;
finance committee, S. F. Porterfield
and James Leak; publicity committee,
L. G. Hawkins and club members.

HAMILTON COUNTY MAN ASKS ABOUT NUTRITION CLASS

John S. Lyle of Carlton, Hamilton
county, is interested in the work being
done in Vernon in nutrition. Miss
Rose Ehlman, public health nurse, is
in receipt of the following post card
from Mr. Lyle, Route 1, Carlton:

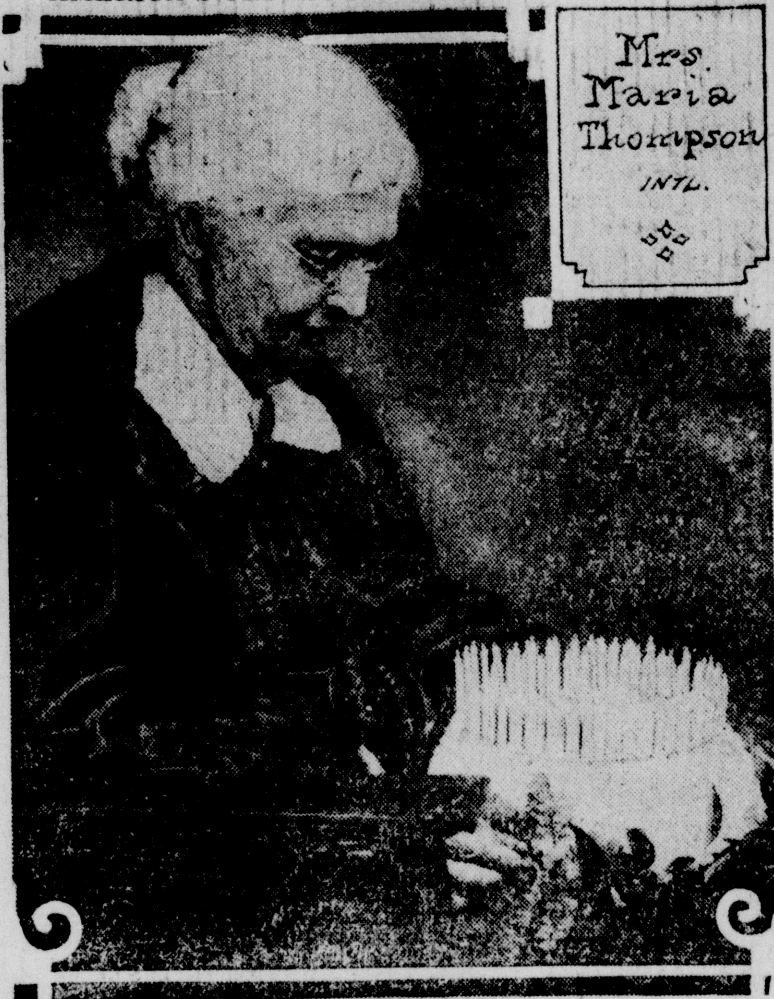
"Have been reading with much in-
terest newspaper reports of your work.
Can you tell me when I can get a
chart or information as to correct
weight and measurements for normal
children under 6 years, also diet for
putting on weight. Have a boy and
girl, both small, and want to help them
make a normal sized man and woman."

Some people in the county and even
in Vernon have said with me that
month that they did not know there
was a public health nurse in the coun-
ty, according to Mrs. J. E. Storall.
Red Cross representative in charge
of this work. "Mr. Lyle's card shows
plainly whether or not the work has
been advertised."

Recovers From Illness.

F. P. Cravens, bookkeeper with the
Sigler Oil Co., is recovering from a
severe attack of pneumonia.

AMERICA'S OLDEST WOMAN IS HEARTY AT 102.



Mrs. Maria Jane Thompson, of Jackson, Tenn., at the age of 102, has the
privilege of seeing her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one
great-great-grandchild grow up about her. The family numbers about one hun-
dred. Every September 25, her birthday, finds Grandma Thompson gowned in
black, with a touch of old lace about the throat and hands, seated in the midst
of a gorgeous array of bright gift flowers. The photograph shows Grandma
Thompson, with her cake of 102 candles, on her last birthday.

SAYS WILBARGER CROPS ARE BEST

W. A. WALKER AND ASSOCIATED
VISITED CLARKSVILLE SWEET
POTATO PLANTS.

Wilbarger crops are the best. This
is the pronouncement of W. A. Walker,
after his return Thursday from Long-
view. Mr. Walker and the men living on
his farms at Rayland went to Long-
view to gather information regarding
the growing and curing of sweet pota-
toes.

The local men have 10 acres planted
to sweet potatoes, and are getting
ready to build their own curing plant.
They think that their outlook is even
better than the promise for a yield of
potatoes in the Longview country.

"Cotton in Wilbarger is better than
any we saw," Mr. Walker says. "In
many places the boll worm has gotten
it, and elsewhere dry weather has cut
the crop short. In comparison with all
of North and Northwest Texas be-
tween here and Longview, we are
'sitting pretty.'"

WILL DEMONSTRATE FLOWS.

Terhune-Orr Implement Co. To Stage
Exhibition North of Fair-
grounds Tomorrow.

A plowing demonstration will be
conducted Wednesday on the Pettit
farm north of the fairgrounds by the
Terhune-Orr Implement Co. The ex-
hibition will last all day and various
kinds of implement will be used.

An Emerson disc plow, double action
harrow, and right lap plow will be put
into use. Motive power will be fur-
nished by tractors.

J. O. Thompson, factory representa-
tive from Dallas, is here to take charge
of the work.

Rain Needed At Wildcat.

Farmers in the Wildcat community
as in other parts of the county are very
apprehensive over the continued dry
weather, according to J. E. Burk, who
was in Vernon yesterday. Cotton has
already suffered considerably, Mr.
Burk said, and other crops are being
hurt in proportion. Unless there is a
rain soon feed will be very short.
Farmers who planted their feed crop
before the heavy rains in the spring
are sure of a yield, he said.

Calleo Issues Challenge.

The Record is in receipt of a second
most urgent challenge from Gus
Calleo, a wrestler who appeared here
recently against Young Gotch, asking
for a match with any 145 or 160 pound
man. He expresses his willingness to
bet \$2,000 on his ability to win against
any man picked from here weighing
145 pounds, and \$500 that he can pin
the shoulders of any 150 pound man to
the floor. Calleo is now in Omaha,
Neb.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN ATTITUDE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Tendency Is To Note Improve-
ment In Both Collections and
Business Conditions—Some
Fear "Cash On the Counter"
Policy Will Be Necessary—
In Eastern Markets.

There appears a decided optimistic
attitude on the part of Vernon mer-
chants in regard to business conditions
in the not distant future, and many
have found August collections consi-
derably better than those for the last
few months. Increased sales are also
playing a prominent part in influen-
cing the state of mind of local centers.

Improved business conditions have
not been encountered in all Vernon
stores, and many dealers see little
change in conditions of the last few
months. There is still considerable
lament that money is not coming in
and one merchant remarks that un-
less customers pay their bills more
promptly he would be forced to the
"cash on the counter" policy in order
to protect his own credit.

Is More Hopeful Note.

However, there is a noticeable trend
of optimism over the "morass" of the
past month or two. In July and June
few merchants were even popular of a
betterment in business conditions for
a long time, and trade was slackened
to the bare profit margin. At that
time most dealers anticipated no turn
in the tide until late fall or winter,
and many expected matters to grow
appreciably worse this summer.

There appears to be a brass in the
sales of local automobile dealers. All
makes of cars are not selling more
readily than heretofore, but several
lines have picked up wonderfully dur-
ing the last month.

Are In Markets.

Many local dealers are buying fall
and winter goods, and are now in east-
ern markets. It is indicated that their
purchases will be along the line of
anticipating a general brisk trade in
the months to come.

HEROES TO BE BURIED HERE

Funeral Of George Dewey Lyons And
Carl Streit To Occur This
Week-End.

Funeral services for two Wilbarger
county soldiers killed in action in
France will probably be conducted the
end of the week. They will be for
George Dewey Lyons and Carl Streit.

Lyons was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Lyons of Jackson Springs and
Streit the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Streit living south of town. Both served
in Wilbarger organizations.

It has not been determined exactly
when the bodies will reach Vernon, but
it is planned to conduct the funeral
of Lyons Sunday from the Central
Christian Church. Rev. S. H. Holmes
will be in charge of the services with
Rev. Gus Ramage assisting. Burial
will be in Eastview cemetery at 5
o'clock with full military honors.

Moved to Wilbarger in 1898.

Forty-seven years ago the family
moved to Texas and located in Cooke
county. In 1898 they moved to this
section of the county and have resid-
ed since that time, either in Jack-
son county, Okla., or this county.

Funeral services were conducted
from the residence of Harrison Pind-
land by the pastor of the Methodist
church at Altus, Okla., of which the
deceased was a devoted member. In-
terment took place in the Elmer, Okla.
cemetery.

Mrs. Eatmon is survived by seven
children, thirty-nine grand children
and twenty-four great grand children.
The children, Frank Mobley of Doans,
Mrs. Lou Thrash of Elmer, Mrs. Lizzie
Pindland of Elmer, Okla., R. A. Eat-
mon of Doans, Mrs. Sallie Thompson
of Harrold, P. O. Eatmon of Erick,
Okla., W. S. Eatmon of Vernon attend-
ed the funeral and were all present
when she died. Most of the grandchil-
dren and great-grand children were
present at the funeral services.

Opens New Barber Shop.

A barber shop located on the north-
east corner of the square has been
opened by O. B. Dawdy who formerly
operated a similar establishment on
N. Main St. Mr. Dawdy lost his first
shop through fire about four weeks
ago. The new pace of business con-
tains four chairs and three barbers
are at work.

May Establish Rotay In Quanah.

Barford O. Brown, president, and
Jed Morrow, secretary of the Vernon
Rotary Club, were in Quanah Satur-
day, where they made a survey look-
ing to the organization of a Rotary
Club. R. R. Giffards of the Quanah
Cotton Oil Mill was asked to take
charge of the preliminary work.

Newly Weds Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy C. Puckett re-
turned home Sunday from their wed-
ding trip. The young couple has not
yet decided where in Vernon they will
make their home.

TURKEY'S JOAN OF ARC MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.



Halide Edith Hanoun, former Secretary of Public Education in the Turkish
Nationalist Government and the leader of the feminist movement in Turkey, is
being mentioned in cable dispatches as being likely to be appointed the first
woman Ambassador to the United States. She is now the Manager-in-Chief of
the Turkish Red Crescent (similar to our Red Cross) and is organizing a Turk-
ish Woman Battalion to aid Mustafa Kemal Pasha's army to fight the Greeks.
The photo shows Halide Hanoun going out for a ride, after a day's hard work.
Note that she is riding astride. Quite a variance with the popular conception of
the Turkish woman.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. MARTHA C. EATMON WAS
WELL KNOWN IN DOANS
COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eatmon of this
city and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon
and family of the Doans community
returned home Sunday from Elmer,
Okla., where they attended the fun-
eral of their mother, Mrs. Martha C.
Eatmon, who had been making her
home there with a daughter, Mrs.
Harrison Pindland.

"Grandma" Eatmon was a former
resident of this county, having made
her home here with her son, R. A. Eat-
mon. She has often visited in this
county and has many friends, who will
regret to learn of her death.

Was Born in 1838.

Deceased was born near Atlanta,
Ga., March 4, 1838, and died Friday,
aged 83 years, 5 months and 1 day.
She was married to W. M. Money, a
gallant Confederate soldier before the
Civil War and to this union, three chil-
dren were born, two of whom survived
her; one son, Henry is buried at Au-
burn, Texas.

Mr. Mobley was captured by the
Federal soldiers and died in prison at
Camp Chase, Ohio.

In 1868 she and H. H. Eatmon, an-
other soldier, who had worn the gray
were married. Seven children were
born to this couple. All survive the
mother, except a daughter, who died
in infancy and a son, James, who is
buried in Oklahoma.

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of Harrold, P. O. Eatmon of Erick,
Okla., W. S. Eatmon of Vernon attend-
ed the funeral and were all present
when she died. Most of the grandchil-
dren and great-grand children were
present at the funeral services.

Opens New Barber Shop.

A barber shop located on the north-
east corner of the square has been
opened by O. B. Dawdy who formerly
operated a similar establishment on
N. Main St. Mr. Dawdy lost his first
shop through fire about four weeks
ago. The new pace of business con-
tains four chairs and three barbers
are at work.

May Establish Rotay In Quanah.

Barford O. Brown, president, and
Jed Morrow, secretary of the Vernon
Rotary Club, were in Quanah Satur-
day, where they made a survey look-
ing to the organization of a Rotary
Club. R. R. Giffards of the Quanah
Cotton Oil Mill was asked to take
charge of the preliminary work.

Newly Weds Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy C. Puckett re-
turned home Sunday from their wed-
ding trip. The young couple has not
yet decided where in Vernon they will
make their home.

GOTCH REMAINS LOCAL CHAMPION

DEMENTRAL FORCED TO QUIT
AFTER INJURY TO
HIS ANKLE.

Young Gotch is still undefeated to-
day as far as wrestling prowess is
concerned by virtue of his victory last
night over Harry DeMetral, challeng-
er, who was forced to give up because
of injuries after each man had obtain-
ed one fall. DeMetral won the first set
to after thirty-five minutes with a
double body hold, and Gotch took the
second fall after eleven minutes with
a toe and body hold.

DeMetral assumed the offensive
throughout, and before the first fall
had his opponent in dangerous holds in-
numerable times. Gotch broke these
consistently until he was unable to
escape the combination that pinned his
shoulders to the mat. It was during
the wrestling preceding this first fall
that DeMetral hurt his ankle.

Gotch Takes Second.

Gotch started in earnest to obtain
the second victory, and ere long
clamped a toe hold on DeMetral's in-
jured member that the challenger fi-
nally was obliged to succumb to. After
the fall he stated that he was unable to
proceed with the match and the deci-
sion was given to Gotch. No arrange-
ments were made for another match.

Preceding the main go were two pre-
liminaries staged by members of the
Vernon Athletic Club. Dick Bowers
took Morton Ramsey into camp in a
boxing bout after the latter was un-
able to continue because of exhaustion,
and Sam McLarty won two straight
falls from Jimmie Larrimore. Curtis
Hogsett refereed the main match.

Young Gotch announced this morn-
ing that he would meet John Rose of
Seattle, Wash., in a match here Thurs-
day, August 18. The event will be
staged at the airfield on all probab-
ility. Rose, it is said, has an excellent
reputation on the Pacific coast as a
grappler of real ability. His weight is
in the neighborhood of 160 pounds.

MASONS GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO THOROUGHLY LEARN WORK

Beginning Thursday a Masonic
school was opened at the local temple
for master Masons. All those inter-
ested in learning the work are priv-
ileged to attend. This move was de-
cided upon at the conference in Ver-
non last week of district Masons.

Another enterprise which will be
carried out is the organization of a
Masonic service association. Large
representations were in Vernon from
Crowell, Quanah, Odell, Chillicothe,
and Thalia.

Former Vernon Girl Marries.

Announcement has been received in
Vernon of the marriage last week of
Miss Audie Erwin of Raton, N. Mex.
to Mr. Popejoy of that town. The
bride formerly lived in Vernon and has
an intimate circle of friends here.

BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

County Out of Funds for Work
On Highways and Unless Vot-
ers Furnish Money Nothing
Further Will Be Done—Point-
ed Out That Concrete Pav-
ement Is Economy In End.

The proposed road bond issue to be
placed before Wilbarger county voters
is merely a facing of exact facts in
respect to whether or not citizens fa-
vor easily traveled highways, in the
opinion of numbers of local persons in-
terested in the project. It is pointed
out that the county is out of funds and
further upkeep of roads can be carried
on only through a bond issue. Com-
missioners are powerless under present
conditions to mend roads and create
new highways, and unless taxpayers
signify their willingness to furnish
more money, nothing further will be
done.

"If there is a better solution to this
matter I would like to hear it sug-
gested," said L. K. Johnson, local
banker when questioned concerning
what the project would mean to the
county. "I do not feel that we are go-
ing into the matter too strong, but we
are building permanent roads near
town where they are needed most. Af-
ter they are constructed then money
that has ordinarily been devoted to
them can be diverted to other chan-
nels."

Believe In Permanent Roads.

Mr. Johnson expressed the convic-
tion that permanent roads should be a
part of every bond issue. At least
fifty per cent of the money expended,
he thought, should be put into this
form of highway.

County Commissioners declined to
express any views on the matter, and
indicated that they are waiting to find
out exact plans before making any
statements. They agreed that the
roads are badly needed and that the
county is out of funds to work with.
There should be a definite understand-
ing on the part of the people where the
best roads are needed most, they said,
in order that there may be no charge
of unfairness in respect to where the
money is spent. All commissioners fa-
vored a settled program in regard to
the expenditure of the money.

Need For Protection.

The need for good roads in order to
preserve the attractiveness of not
merely Vernon but the entire county
was pointed out by an official of the
Chamber of Commerce. Ifardeman
county, it is said, has let contracts
for the construction of two bridges, one
over the Pease and one over the Red
River. By means of these it hopes to
attract tourist travel from the south
which formerly was obliged to come
through Vernon in order to reach
Quanah. The poor condition of Wil-
barger county roads will be one of the
main arguments favoring direct travel
to Quanah.

On the other side of Wilbarger
county, Wichita county is construct-
ing high class roads of concrete. Those
highways will send a great amount of
trade to Wichita Falls unless this
county counteracts their influence
with some excellent roads of its own.
It is pointed out that travelers would
prefer a moderately long journey over
good roads to a comparatively short
one over poor highways.

The merchant's viewpoint of the
proposition was tersely expressed by
Cy Long of the Perkins Timberlake Co.
who simply said, "I'll vote for it, that's
all I have to say." Mr. Long indicated
that there is no argument against the
project.

Is Facing of Facts.

"It is merely a facing of the facts,"
said F. L. Massie when questioned on
the subject. "The county is out of
funds and roads are in bad shape. The
matter is being put squarely up to the
voters. In my opinion permanent
roads are the cheapest in the end. We
drizzle out small amounts continually
in repairing our dirt roads, and before
long the sum amounts to what perma-
nent roads would cost."

Mr. Massie believes that sixty per-
cent of the money expended for perma-
nent roads in the county would remain
at home. That going out would be
mainly for materials, he said, and even
in the event that some labor is shipped
in, most of its money will be spent
here. New grades can be established

(Continued on Page 5)

More's Theatre Program

"Continuous from noon until midnight."
De Luxe Performances.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

Dorothy Dalton

in

"The Idol of the North."2 reel Sunshine Comedy
"THE MEAL TICKET"

WEDNESDAY

Super Special

"Dangerous Love"

Thrills, Hate, Jealousy and a Woman's Love.

2 reel Toonerville Comedy.

"TOONERVILLE TACTICS."

THURSDAY.

May Allison

in

"The Last Card"with 1 reel funny comedy
"MIND YOUR BUSINESS."

FRIDAY—"THE FAITH HEALER" with MILTON SILLS.

GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Dorothy Dalton in "The Idol of the North." Also, two reel Sunshine comedy.

In "The Idol of the North" Dorothy Dalton has furnished a story with all of the rough and ready atmosphere of the Canadian Northwest. Miss Dalton is seen as a dancer.

Wednesday—"Dangerous Love," and a two reel comedy, "Toonerville Tactics."

Thursday—May Allison in "The Last Card." Also an educational comedy, "Mind Your Business."

Miss Allison has the role of a woman who uses feminine intuition to save the life of the man she loves. The story is adapted from the Saturday Evening Post, "Dated" by Maxwell Smith.

At the Pictorium.

Wednesday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Stranger." Also, a Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector."

The picture is an adaptation of the famous novel "Danger" by William E. Wing. The story is surcharged with romance, swift action and powerful

LOVES AN AMERICAN IN PREFERENCE TO A COUNT

Miss Charlotte Boyles

Miss Charlotte Boyles, who fled from her magnificent home in New Castle, Pa., in the night and has been found in London, determined to marry an American she met on the voyage and rejected a French Count she had sailed to marry. Miss Boyles, who is twenty-one and recently inherited \$250,000, is the daughter of David Boyles, a retired millionaire business man. She fled from her home at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5, and private detectives have been searching throughout the United States and Europe for her. It was thought Miss Boyles was en route to Paris to elope with Count Guy Trepard, who was recently a guest at the Boyles home in New Castle and was one of Miss Boyles' numerous suitors. When seen in London Miss Boyles said the Count is a "dandy chap," but her heart really belongs to an American she had met aboard the ship. She said she left home because she was tired of dull routine.

situation, while the director has given it many a humorous twist and turn. This picture gives Mr. Farnum one of the most effective parts that he has ever played.

Thursday—Louise Glaum in "Love Madness." Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector." Miss Glaum is cast in the role of Mary Norwood, wife of Lloyd Norwood—played by Matt Moore—who has become entangled in the web of an underworld siren. He is found guilty of a crime that he did not commit and condemned to die for it. The story tells how she fought to save him. There are several tense moments and Miss Glaum dominates each one of them by the sheer strength of her art.

It Started Something.

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REV. W. E. HAWKINS TO PREACH

Well Known Nephew of Local Banker Will Conduct Revival at Fargo.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Polytecture (Fort Worth) will do the preaching in a meeting to begin Wednesday night at Fargo, according to announcement of Pastor R. V. Tooley of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hawkins is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, and has many friends in this country. He is widely known as a gospel preacher.

Mr. Tooley announces that his meeting at Tolbert will continue through this week. "We have had the largest crowds ever known to gather here," Mr. Tooley says. "It has been impossible for the people to get seats at night. Great interest has been manifested, and a number have been converted."

Rev. D. L. Copeland of Benson is doing the preaching at Tolbert.

Real Estate Transfer.

Real estate transfers for the week show a sale from A. J. Britton to Mrs. E. B. Murray of lots 3 and 4, Block 78, O. T., for \$2,800.

Picnic At Hill Crest.

Numbers of Hill Crest Country Club members enjoyed a swimming and picnic party last night on the lower veranda of the house. About forty persons were in attendance.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tennyson of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene of Wichita Falls are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

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OLGA NETHERSOLE AMBITIOUS FOR POLITICAL PREFERENCE

Olga Nethersole, whose daring roles on the stage are well remembered, particularly her part as Sappho, now is politically ambitious, according to dispatches from London. Miss Nethersole has announced her intention to be a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons and emulate Lady Astor. Miss Nethersole has been very active in London for a number of years in public health organizations. She has not announced with what party she will affiliate. A health platform, her friends say will be part of her political campaign.

Misses Evelyn and Quinby Kizzar of Floydada are visiting Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith and Mrs. A. A. Floyd.

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Tues.

Wed.

FRANKLYN FARNUM

in

"The Fighting Stranger."

Adapted from the book "DANGER" by Wm. E. Wing.

LARRY SEMON in "RENT COLLECTOR."

Thurs.

LOUISE GLAUM

in

"LOVE MADNESS."

Story by C. GARDNER SULLIVAN

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MISSSES LACY AND GOODFELLOW
LAUDED BY STAR-TELEGRAM
WRITER.

Wilbarger county in general and girl contestants and home demonstration agents from thence in particular are the subject of a laudatory article by Phebe K. Warner appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of August 6. The entire Panhandle district, in fact, shares liberally in the praise of the writer, but she is more specific in her references to this locality.

The article by the Star-Telegram writer is in part as follows:

It was in the work of sewing clothing, canning and poultry judging that the Panhandle girls won so many honors for their part of the State last week. And as Panhandle people we cannot be too proud of them. Our politicians may fail to make socks sit up and take notice of the Panhandle, but if we can develop the finest grade of girls in the State, watch out for the future. There were fifty girls in the clothing contest, which meant an all around suit, suitable for school wear. Every girl was required to select, plan and make the dress alone. Shoes and hose also formed a part of the suit. In this contest Miss Ramal Butler of Klanton, Wilbarger County, won first place, and a sewing machine given by Sangers of Dallas. The second

went to Hazel Hobbs Hedley, Wilbarger County. Loreta Legett of Tarrant County, third place and Wynetta Little of Wilbarger fourth in clothing.

In the main sewing contest Nellie May Chown of Donley County, and Thelma Goodfellow of Baylor County won prizes. In the buttonhole contest Donley won first place.

Silver Cup for Wilbarger.
In the poultry judging contest the Wilbarger County girls, Wynetta Little and Ramal Butler, won first place and carried the silver cup. In the individual judging contest Wynetta Little won first, Veda Foster of Tarrant County, second, and Ramal Butler of Wilbarger third.

In the peach shortcake contest, Mrs. L. A. Nowlin of Wellington, Collingsworth County, won.

In the canning contest the Wilbarger team won the first in the district (Panhandle) and second in the State in individual canning. Ramal Butler won the Burgee sealer as second prize.

Notice of Trustees Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, I as Trustee of the Estate of the Vogue Shoe Company, bankrupt, will offer for sale on Thursday, August the 11th at public outcry in Vernon, Texas, at the place of business of Vogue Shoe Company at three o'clock p. m. the following assets:

Stock of shoes, hosiery and accessories invoicing \$14,000.00. Store furniture and fixtures invoicing \$600.00. All of the above assets will be offered for cash to the highest bidder, all bids and all sales will be made subject to the approval of the above named court, will be received subject to rejection by the court.

M. E. STEVENS, Trustee.

MICHIGAN MAN NAMED U. S.
AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN



Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, Mich., who has been announced by President Harding as Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Warren has never been connected with diplomatic questions, although he was in the Government service on some of the important international questions. He was born in 1870 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891. During the World War Mr. Warren was a major in the Reserve Corps. He will succeed Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

18-YEAR-OLD GOLF CHAMPION OF RHODE ISLAND



The name of Miss Glenna Collett, the sensational eighteen-year-old golf player, of Rhode Island, is on the tongue of practically every golf enthusiast in the country. Despite her years, Miss Collett is a master of the game and has defeated many of the country's leading women golf players, including Miss Marion Hollins. She recently won the golf championship of Rhode Island her home State.

In the individual canning contest,

The Panhandle district won a total of 75 per cent of all the prizes offered for the Girls' Club work in the whole State. Now, is not that something to be proud of? And Wilbarger County won most of the honors in the Panhandle district. Aren't you proud that Wilbarger County is in the Panhandle district? Could Wilbarger County do anything that would be a better advertisement of the progress and spirit of their county than to be able to say:

"We have the best all around girls in the State of Texas." Is such a record worth working for? Now, do not be deceived. Wilbarger County did not win these prizes without work and expense. They have had a home demon-

strator for several years. And most of the time two, Miss Lacy and Miss Goodfellow are responsible for this work. But be it known, these two workers have had the backing of their county in all their good work.

Baptist Meeting At White City.

A protracted Baptist meeting will commence next Sunday evening at White City. It will be conducted by Rev. Pierson of Odell and Rev. W. W. Adams of White City.

Miss Geneva Robie and brother Jocky of Quannah are visiting J. W. Umbarger and family. Their father, Jess Robie, was in Vernon also Saturday.

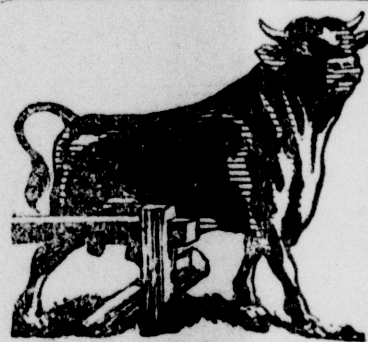
It's All In the Family, Anyway.

W. K. Long is consoling himself over a defeat in the golf tournament now in progress in the soliloquy that even if he does not hit 'em a mile every time he swings his mean club he possesses two nephews in the Weaver brothers of Chicago who are making even the old timers sit up. One youngster is 11 and the other 13 years old, and the younger defeated his father the other day on eighteen holes with a score of 103. Comment on that fact was carried in one of the Chicago papers. The older lad won the boys' city tournament last year.

Many In University Summer School.

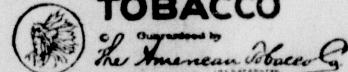
Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—One of the largest classes the history of the University of Texas summer school will graduate in August, 1921, according to an announcement of Dean T. V. Taylor, chairman of the committee on diplomas. There are at present 151 candidates for degrees this summer, but not all of these will complete their work. However, classes will be unusually large in the College of Arts, and College of Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. Gardner Watkins of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonner of Wichita Falls plan to leave tomorrow for a vacation spent in Galveston and other port towns. The party will also go to Point Isabel on a fishing trip.

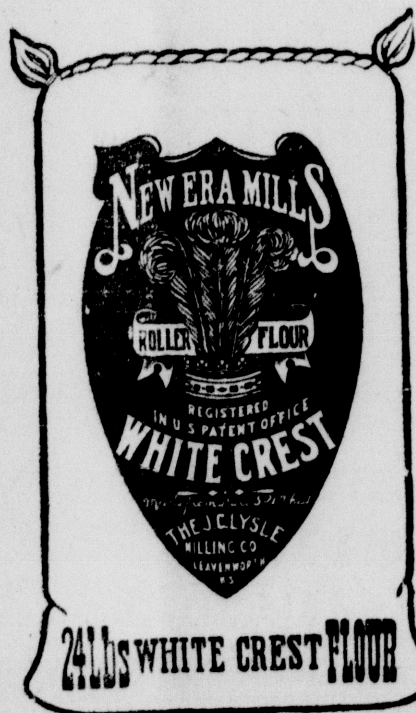


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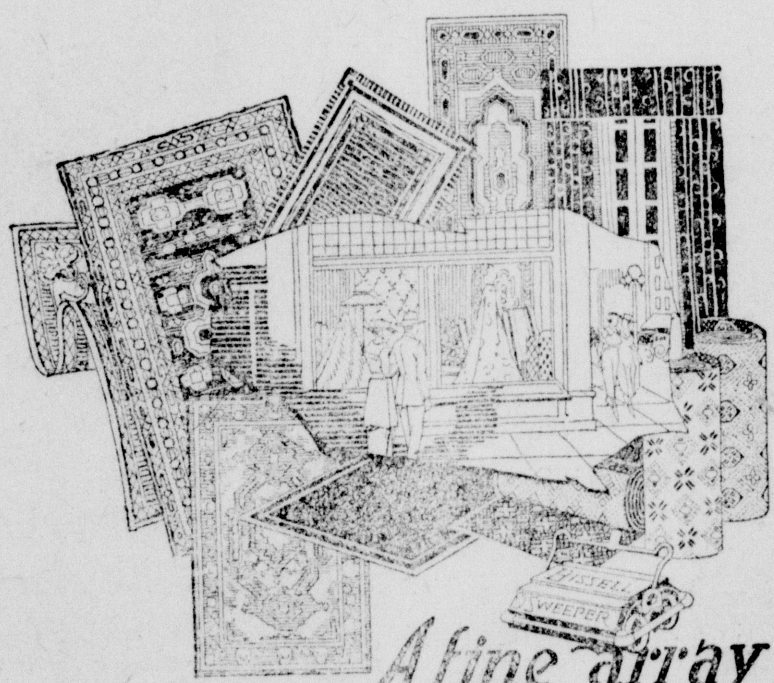
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ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Superintendent (to fill out
 unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
 L. A. HOLLAR.

THE GREATEST NEED.

If the present controversy as regards
 appropriations for the University of
 Texas shall hasten the day when the
 University, as well as all educational
 institutions of Texas, receive perma-
 nent support then the Commonwealth
 will be benefitted.

Above everything else, our educa-
 tional institutions should be taken out
 of politics, and the regents given an in-
 come based upon taxable values (or
 some other plan, if a better one can
 be found). Then and only then can a
 definite and reasonably dependable
 plan be mapped out for growth. Per-
 manent support in the form of a mil-
 li tax is vital to the existence of a "uni-
 versity of the first class."

Incidentally, one of the most valu-
 able provisions which could be ar-
 ranged for the University would be
 such that instructors could be retired
 after—say—twenty-five years of ser-
 vice and continue to receive a reason-
 able income. Only recently it was stat-
 ed in Austin that a professor at the
 University of Missouri receiving \$4,500
 a year refused an offer to come to the
 University of Texas at \$5,000 a year
 because the former institution is on
 the Carnegie Foundation, and this man
 can retire after a reasonable term of
 service with a guaranteed income for
 life.

The greatest benefactor of educa-
 tion in Texas will be he who can bring
 into operation some plan whereby our
 educators will be assured of a perma-
 nent income after they have given the
 best of their life in service.

TRANSPORTATION IN COUNTY

Transportation has been called the
 lifeblood of the nation. It is no less
 the life blood of the smaller divisions
 of any nation—the commonwealth,
 county, or parish.

Isolate any community and see how
 quickly it languishes—dying very
 soon unless communication with the
 outside world is established, just as
 there are academic individuals—towns
 and villages which are isolated only oc-
 casionally.

For practical purposes, some com-
 munities in Wilbarger county are
 pretty nearly isolated now. It is pos-
 sible to come to town, but the trip is
 slow and tiresome, and the time con-
 sumed makes it very expensive. The
 condition of the road to Chillicothe, for
 example, makes it necessary to use
 nearly an hour more of time in making
 that trip than is needed when we have
 first class roads.

Every man in Wilbarger county suf-
 fers from such situation. Every man
 who has anything to sell, or who must
 go to market to buy, loses dollars in
 time and in wear and tear on his ve-
 hicle because of our roads.

Nor can we expect our roads to re-
 main even as good as they are now un-

less we furnish the money for their up-
 keep. Judge McHugh is authority for
 the statement that the commissioners
 have no road money. Unless more is
 provided work that has been done will
 be lost.

These are some of the reasons why
 The Record believes the voters will
 give hearty support to the proposition
 for building good roads in Wilbarger
 county. The proposition has more
 good in it than any on which the voters
 have been asked to pass judgment.

Current Comments

A Tax On Checks.

The proposal to levy a tax of two
 cents on each check written as a part
 of the revenue bill being drafted in
 Congress is such a foolish one that it
 can hardly be believed that it will be
 adopted.

The banks are badly in need of every
 dollar that can be kept on deposit for
 the financing of the business of the
 country, and one of the first effects
 of the enactment of a check tax would
 be to encourage carrying money on the
 person and hoarding it and discourag-
 ing the practice of depositing money in
 the banks and paying it out by check.

It is very desirable that the finan-
 cial business of the country be con-
 ducted through the banks and have
 just as little money as possible with-
 drawn from circulation and that is
 what it would mean if the people be-
 gan the practice of hoarding money
 and carrying it on the person. Many
 a workman who now deposits his
 weekly pay check and pays his bills
 by check would resent the proposed
 tax on checks and would draw all of
 his money and pay bills in money, thus
 withdrawing his money from circula-
 tion for the time being.

Business enterprises with big pay-
 rolls would probably discontinue pay-
 ing off with checks and would issue
 only one check for the full amount of
 the payroll and then pay the individ-
 ual workers in money.

This sort of a condition would cause
 a lot of robberies and we could no
 doubt witness a crime wave as a re-
 sult that would surpass the recent
 crime wave over the country.

It is to be hoped that Congress will
 have the good sense to reject the check
 tax. There are other ways of raising
 revenue that would be less ruinous to
 business.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

SEEN ON THE STREET.

A man in his shirt sleeves ambling
 down Main St. and playing a Jew's
 harp.

An energetic, freckle-faced newsboy
 who never forgets to say, "Thank you
 sir."

Four prominent citizens in a busy
 discussion of Harding's policies.

A well-known banker arguing a
 prospective customer out of a loan.

Three negroes up to their ears in
 a watermelon.

An old fashioned horse wearing a
 straw hat.

Five pretty maids in bathing cos-
 tume motoring out Wilbarger St.

A small boy with an old top trying
 to trade another youngster out of an
 ice cream cone.

A man pouring out to a group of
 listeners the tire troubles of an auto-
 mobilist in hot weather.

Two friends arguing the merits of
 personally constructed fly traps.

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AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER CALLS ON PRESIDENT.



Accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, John J. Emery,
 new National Commander of the American Legion, called at the White House
 to pay his respects to the President. Mr. Emery succeeded the late Colonel
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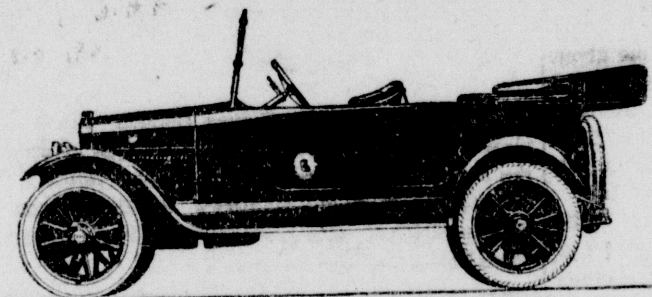
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HOGS OF UNUSUAL MERIT OFFERED IN SATURDAY'S SALE

Bourland and Sharp Offer Forty Registered Poland Chinas of Finest Blood Lines and Immune to Cholera—Purchasers Are Given Sixty Days in Which to Make Payment If Desired.

Bourland and Sharp will offer forty registered Poland China hogs for sale Saturday afternoon. The sale will take place at the farm of A. M. Bourland, four miles east of Vernon. Included are seven gilts bred to Long Orange, Jr.; six sows bred to Long Orange, Jr.; twenty-three spring gilts, and five boars sired by Long Orange, Jr.

Long Orange, Jr., is from Baroness Sioux and Long Orange. He won last year at the State Fair in his class over a \$6,000 male, and as a breeder has an average of eight to ten pigs. At the age of two years he weighed exactly half a ton, standing forty-two inches high. His forearm measures eleven inches around.

Among those offered for sale are Lon's Ora Girl and Cresco Lady. The former won grand championship at the last County Fair. She was bought as a pig and reared by Jess White, who was a member of the boys pig club. Mr. Bourland bought the gilt at the close of the County Fair. She has never farrowed fewer than eight pigs. Three or four bred sows offered are her pigs.

Cresco Lady has an average of nine pigs for three litters. Eleven were farrowed the last time and twice she farrowed nine.

All of these hogs have been immunized against hog cholera. Breeders who know the herd declare that no superior blood lines exist in America than in this herd, and since cholera has been stamped out in the county, and feed is plentiful, it is thought that considerable interest will be manifested in the sale. The fact that payment is postponed sixty days will likely induce many to buy who do not have ready cash. In the case of bred sows, there will be a litter of pigs before payment is necessary.

EPWORTH LEAGUES ENJOY FEASTING ON WATER MELONS

Twenty-six young people of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a water melon feast Saturday night at the Bourland school, after which games were enjoyed in Alingham Park.

Marvin Sharp furnished the melons for the feast.

Those present were Misses Ruth Carney, Hilda Young, Olga Ferguson, Winnie Wafer, Alice McLarty, Lillian McKinley, Bertha Bell, Ruby Key, Mary and Maurine Davis, Opal and Leta Lewis, Evelyn Alger, Katie Allison, Lizzie Reese, Mary McHugh, Mildred McLarty, Mary and Margaret Walker, and Messrs. Olen Key, Harold Parsley, Emerson Holcomb, Clifford Casey, Glen Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued August 6 to J. T. Staton and Mrs. Hilda Fretz living south of town, R. M. Gregg and Miss Dora Young of Rayland, and August 8 to Thomas J. Sims of Vernon and Miss Clarissa Whitley of Electra.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

A girl was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels living north of the river. Mother and child are progressing well.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

Girl Born to Couple in Country.

A girl was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas living north of the river. Mother and baby are doing well.

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RIOTING CONVICTS FIRE TWELVE BUILDINGS AT PITTSBURGH PENITENTIARY.



Incendiary fires, which destroyed a dozen buildings of the Western Penitentiary, were accompanied by rioting by nearly all of the prisoners. Fourteen persons were injured in what at one time promised to be the greatest wholesale jail delivery the country has ever known. Only the alertness of the guards in refusing to be tricked by a ruse, prevented the convicts' plots from being successful. For more than two hours guards and police battled with the convicts. So far as known, not a convict escaped. For several weeks trouble had been brewing between the Pittsburgh convicts and a batch brought from the Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia. The photo shows firemen fighting the flames near the mess hall.

CULL OUT THE BOARDER HENS IN YOUR POULTRY YARDS

Feed and Labor Are Too Expensive to Give in Supporting Non-productive Hens and Cockerels That May Not Develop Into Good Breeders.

Laws against vagrancy have been long on the statutes of this country. The man who won't work, who doesn't return society something for the privilege of enjoying the alleged delights of modern civilization, has to go to jail, and work on the roads or in a stone quarry for his food and bed. Man may have gained his idea for this law from the industrious honey bees. They have little use for drones.

Loudest Cacklers May Be Nonayers.

But a hen may go cackling around for months or years, and never lay an egg, and the owner be none the wiser unless he keeps up to modern ideas or poultry management and culls his flock occasionally. While culling should be continuous throughout the year in any well-conducted plant, the best time to emphasize the operation, perhaps, is during August and September, according to the teachings of experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, if you intend to make just one culling in the year then August or September should be your date.

It is easier then to make a close estimate of the relative value and to weed out the poor producers. Hens which show indications of laying and have not molted usually are the ones that have been the better layers during the entire season, and the ones that lay best during her first year usually will lay well during the second and

third years. She is the hen to keep. It is not advisable, though, to keep hens of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Brahmas, beyond their second year, or of the smaller breeds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, beyond their third year, as they seldom prove profitable.

In addition to culling the entire flock in August and September, you should always watch for hens that are sick or very thin in flesh, or that show signs of weakness or low vitality. When discovered cull them out at once. It will pay.

Keep Only Healthy Hens.

Culling properly means using several tests, all fairly accurate if intelligently and carefully applied. For this reason it is wise to send for Department Circular 31, which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, or enlist the help and advice of experienced persons near by. Briefly the hens to cull are those that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull, or whitish colored combs; with thick, stiff pelvic bones that are close together; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomen; and those that have molted or started to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin

the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow legs, yellow beaks, and yellow skins around the vent.

The hens to be kept should be healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters, with plump bright-red combs; large, moist vents; thin, pliable pelvic bones well apart; a wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel; large, soft, pliable abdomen; and neither molted nor molting in August or September. In breeds with yellow legs and skin the hens you keep should also show pale or white legs and pale or white beaks and vents.

As soon as the culling is finished all the hens you have discarded should be marketed at once. It doesn't pay to keep one. Cock birds not wanted as breeders should be culled, eaten, or marketed immediately. Cockerels saved for breeding should be vigorous, strong, active and alert, and should be those that have grown most rapidly and developed the best. No bird lacking these qualities will be a good breeder.

Pullets that are weak, undersized, and poorly developed also should be culled, eaten, or marketed, as they will not be profitable producers; but no thrifty, well-developed pullets should ever be disposed of in this way, because it is these pullets when kept for layers and breeders that will net the greatest profits.

Late Molters Best For Breeders.

The molt probably is the best and most easily applied test of production. Hens cease laying completely or almost entirely during this period. The better producers lay late in the fall, and therefore molt late. Late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while ear-

ly molters molt slowly. Therefore the advice to give hens which have not molted by August or are only just beginning late in September or in October, and discard those that have finished molting or are well into the molt. Hens that molt latest, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best to save for breeders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fryer, Mrs. Tom Sudduth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolbert and son, J. T., all of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Sudduth are sisters of Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. Tolbert is a niece.

Frank Murchison, Frank, Jr., Scott Hall, and E. L. McCarter drove to Wichita Falls Sunday.

O. A. Brunson is expected home about Sunday from a trip to markets in St. Louis and Chicago.

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Katherine Hagler returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Herd Farrell in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. H. Williams of Chillicothe visited her son, B. A. Williams Saturday en route to Oklahoma City to attend the birthday of her father.

Miss Alice Simpson of Bowie returned home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Burk, living five miles north of town.

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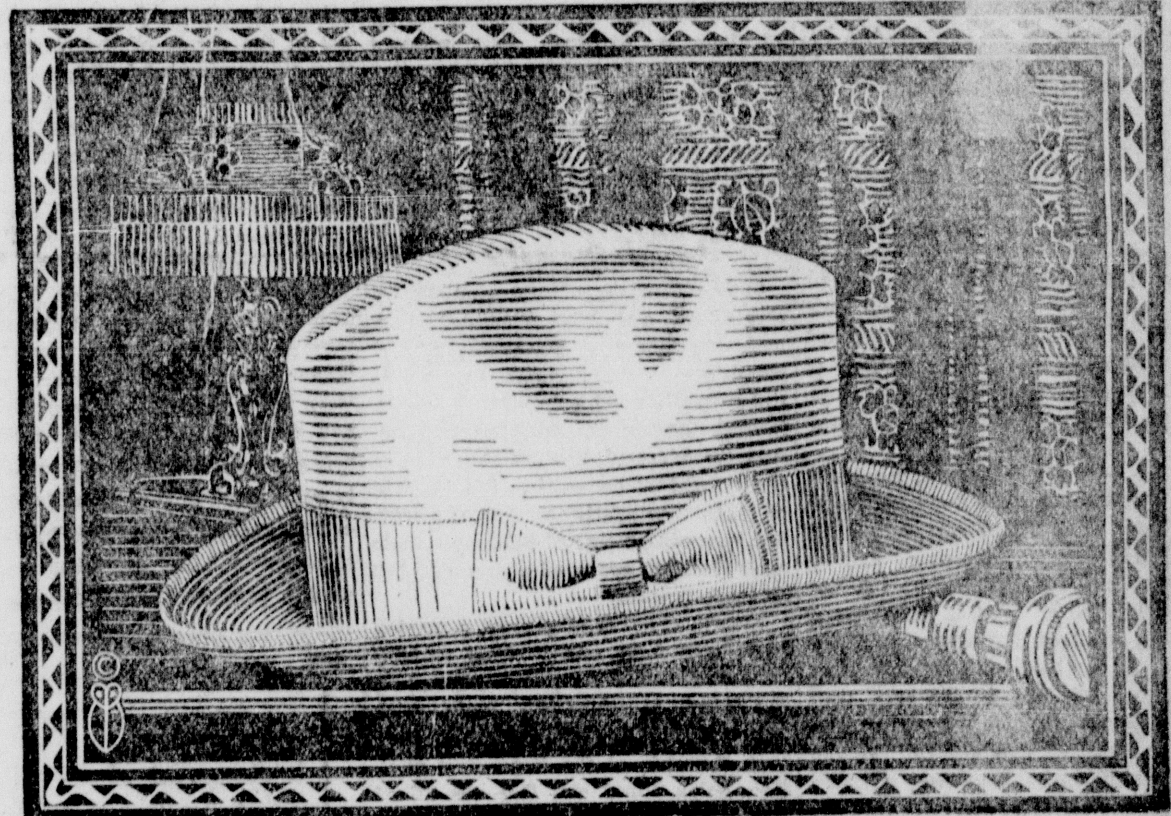
"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

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BELIEVE PANHANDLE SECTION SLIGHTED

AMARILLO PRESS WANTS REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW COMMISSION.

The matter of representing the Panhandle of Texas on the new commission of appeals which Governor Neff has signified his intention of appointing is aggressively set forth in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. Justice to this section of the State has been conspicuously shy, according to the Amarillo press, and able citizens have been consistently neglected in respect to appointment to political offices.

A clipping of the article, forwarded here by Judge R. W. Hall, sets the proposition concisely before the Panhandle-Plains populace as follows:

Long-Suffering People Make Appeal. (By JOE L. POPE)

Since the beginning of Texas history, the powers that be in the state have given but slight recognition to the Panhandle-Plains territory, except for that important task of granting taxes and paying for the great capitol building in Austin. Despite the fact that the Panhandle-Plains country produces one sixth of the agricultural wealth of the State of Texas, it has been systematically neglected, snubbed and overlooked, and in some instances nothing short of the term "slandered" would describe the action shown.

It would be useless to recount the numerous incidents upon which the foregoing statements are predicated. That would merely be to go into each of them and relash the history of each separate item. This much, however, is certain: The people of the Panhandle-Plains are not a self-subsiding lot, and they will be heard. They know what their rights are, and insist from this time forward, on having their due recognition at the hands of those who come from eastward to campaign with promises that are attractive.

Panhandle Wants Recognition.

A child may be lured into action by promises of candy a few times, even when the candy is not forthcoming, but soon there will come a period in which there must be a delivery of the goods. The Panhandle-Plains country has been promised many things, but the delivery of these has been frightfully shy. The call, the appeal, is for recognition, not for any one city or town but for the entire section. If this shall be withheld, it is going to be easy to see how that in the future this portion of the state will with studied effort make itself the "balance of power" needful to exert a stamping influence in matters of political campaigns.

It is a part of the judicial history of Texas that neither the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals as it has lately existed, has ever had a member from the Panhandle or Texas. There has never been a time during the last third of a century when this section of the State did not have men eminently qualified to fill such positions. Such great lawyers as Judge Willis, Wallace, Gip Brown, Temple Houston, Plemons, Browning, Madden, Kinder, Baker, and a host of others unnecessary to be mentioned, would have graced the Supreme Bench of the nation. Why have they been ignored? Is it because of their geographical location?

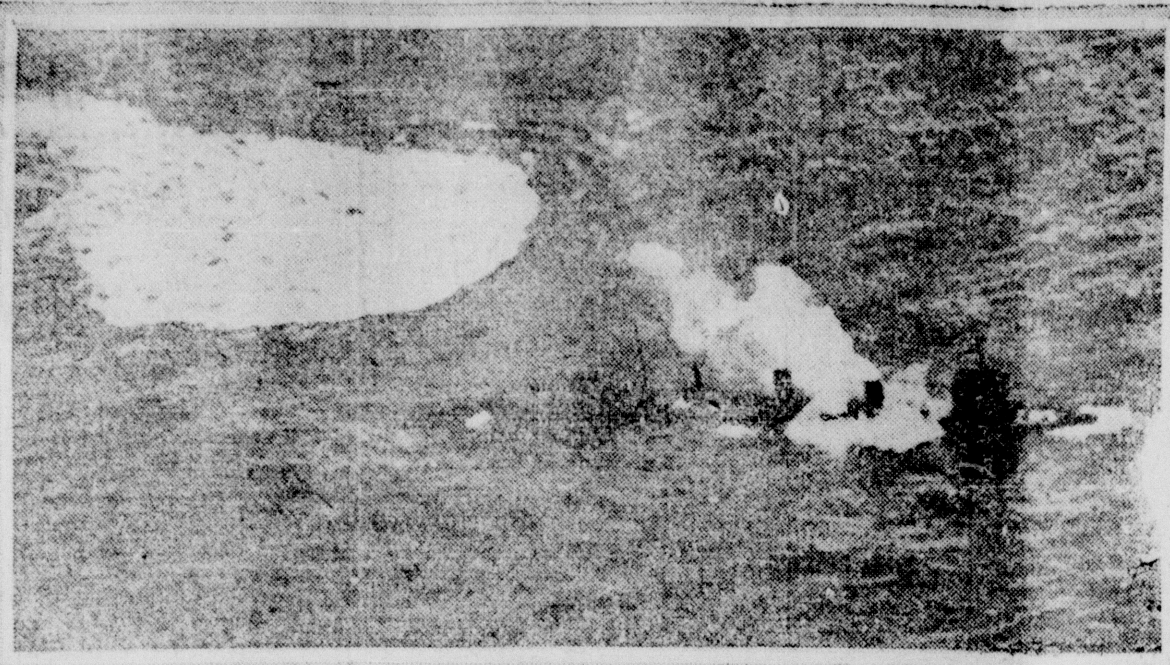
Judge Randolph Suggests Commission.

The friends of Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, realizing the injustice meted out to this section in the past, have, without his knowledge or consent, determined to insist upon his appointment upon the new Commission of Appeals created by the Legislature. His qualifications are beyond question. He is a member of the first class graduated from the University of Texas Law Department, and sat at the feet of the old Alameda and Chief Justice Gould, together with such lawyers as A. S. Burleson, T. W. Gregory and R. L. Batts. He has never sought public office, but during a practice of more than a third of a century has established a reputation for honesty, integrity and legal ability, which places him in the front ranks of his chosen profession. No man in the Panhandle could represent the legal fraternity with greater honor and ability than Judge Randolph, and his host of friends over this section of the State will earnestly and aggressively insist that the position be tendered him and that he accept it, although they recognize that it will be a financial loss to him. His father was State Treasurer for more than eight years and as such was known as the Watson of the Treasury. As the worthy son of such an ancestor, the best interests of the whole people will ever be safeguarded in the hands of such a judge.

Miss Mary Louise Hunter of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. Paul Waggoner on the Waggoner ranch, was in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Greene went to Wichita Falls yesterday for a conference.

ARMY AIRPLANES SINK GERMAN DESTROYER WITH BOMBS.



U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTO FROM INTELLIGENCE

This photograph, made from a Navy observation dirigible, shows the former German destroyer G-102 sinking eighty miles off the coast of Virginia, after having been struck twice by bombs dropped from U. S. Army planes. One bomb, according to reports of observers, went down one of the smoke stacks of the former German warship. The G-102 sank twenty minutes after the attack began.

MRS. TIDDLE TIDLEWINKS, AGAIN A SINGLE WOMAN, SEEKS HAVEN OF REST IN A PEACH ORCHARD.

Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks is again a single woman! It was so decreed Friday night in the Opera House court room before one of the largest galleries that ever attended locally such scandalous proceedings. The rejuvenated woman will go back to the farm to engage in peach culture, and has announced her intention of retiring from the ring forever. Her erstwhile spouse had no statement for the press, but it is understood he is seriously considering entering into more entangling alliances, and has begun negotiations with a foreign party outside of Vernon.

Cabaret women, shimmy shakers, bar room maids, and negro janitors were whirled together in one mad jumble during the session Friday. As court did not open until nearly ten o'clock, jurymen and witnesses entered into a debauch that brought home to the spectators the degrading tendencies of modern twentieth century life. There was cigarette smoking on the part of the women, with Oriental music and a sprinkling of gay young bucks of 40 and 50 such as frequent resorts of this kind.

Subtle Art Practice. Subtle flirtations were assiduously carried on, and Miss Flossie McCarter, it is rumored, possesses several worshippers at her shrine because of the animation and exuberance she exhibited during the occasion. There was some speculation on the part of the spectators concerning the identity of those who participated in the orgy, but a representative of this paper, notebook in hand, garnered a complete list of those present.

After a clinking of glasses, a waving of billowy fans, and flashing of irresistible glances, the party engaged in the latest terpsichorean feats with many a shudder and shiver, possibly over thoughts of the impending trial. Gwendolyn Piper and Gyp the Blood stepped several spirited paces; Cutie Lisman was in her element, while Jackie Haney, Lovie Puckett, and Chippie Murchison "knocked 'em cold." Teeny Bailey also had her post of admirers and added materially to the general hilarity of the evening. Miss Molly Lynch possesses an attractive

banded purse worn at the knee which was exhibited during the occasion with great effect. (The purse).

Entertainment Interludes.

Immediately before the court was called to order by Presiding Judge W. D. Berry, those present were delighted by readings and dances from local talent. Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, Little Cornelia and Louise Johnson, Miss Thelma Sherrill, "Sherry" Puffer, Frank Findley, and Messrs. Lynch, Sheppard, and Schroeder participated in this entertainment. Little Miss Dorothy Piper offered a novel Oriental dance which won especial favor.

The trial proper was replete with the usual amount of court procedure, examining of witnesses and jurymen, and motions from one side or another. Attorney Kilbough, adorned in a masterful red tie (and other things) led in the attack of the plaintiff and was ably supported by his colleagues J. A. Storey and Miss M. Emberson. Mary Whitelaw Reid Stokes and Spot R. Coffey, recognized authority on diseases of sheep, sat at a table beside the defendant who appeared appreciably depressed.

Revelations in Trial.

Examination of jurymen and witnesses brought out some startling revelations involving "other men" and "other women" by the score. Double lives were revealed, bribery, intrigue and a long list of treacherous dealings brought out, and the disclosures finally culminated in the dramatic shooting of Mr. Tiddle Tiddlewinks by his outraged better half. After heroic efforts on the part of Sheriff Townsend the

commotion subsided and the trial proceeded.

Cross questioning revealed that many witnesses had been paid to offer their testimony, and one bit of feminine faintness even displayed an abashed the very here received from the cunning strategists on the defending side. There were many whispered "Ohs," and "Ahs" as one succulent revelation followed the other, and it is a safe assumption that Vernon society circles will team for many months with the gossip stimulated by developments in the trial.

Back To The Farm.

It is back to the simple life for Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks. No longer does she seek the pinnacle of social leadership she has occupied with such prestige during the past few years,—there will be no more daring gowns, afternoon tete-a-tetes, and frisking about at week-end house parties and midday lunches. In an orchard or peaches will she find a haven of rest from the dizzy swirl of modern life. There will she forget under the healing bane of ting and content herself with nature, the blue sky, and grating (or peaches).

—W. B.

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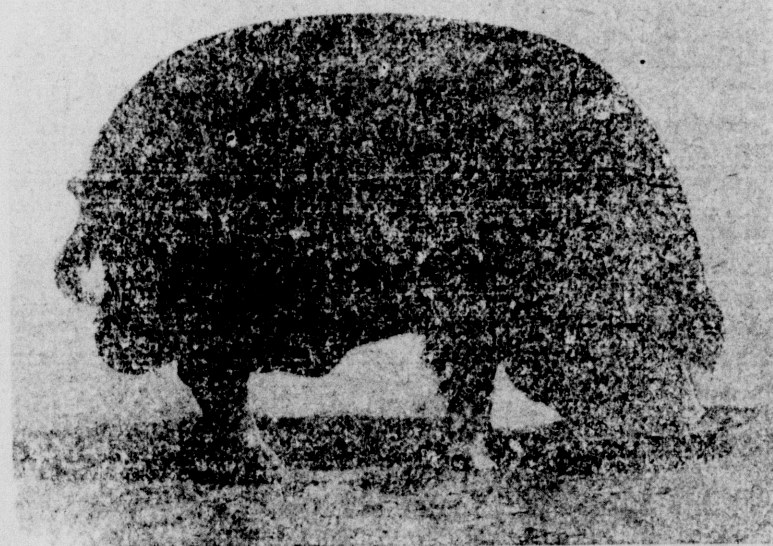
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Commends Vernon Highly.

Mr. Simpson of the E. B. Miller Co. at Waco is in Vernon today transacting business. Mr. Simpson says that we should be proud of our little town, for it is the prettiest, most progressive little town he has ever seen. Mr. Simpson has traveled extensively through the United States and the European countries.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. Mary Easterling, who was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Capt. J. D. Dixon of Amarillo is in Vernon today transacting business.

Mrs. Ben Hardison of Childress is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Currin.

Mrs. W. B. Waller is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Lena Umbarger of Iowa Park spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson have returned from Mineral Wells, where they spent several weeks.

Misses Mary Tom Lisman and Kathleen Backus spent the week-end in Frederick, Okla.

Jim Ewing of Walters, Okla., visited G. W. Hildebrand and family north of the river Sunday.

Dee Norwood returned last week end from a visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Norwood is still in that city.

Miss Sylvester Powers of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting her uncle, R. E. Hanks and family.

Miss Vera Harrington left Sunday for a three week's vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

T. J. McGill and Roy Parrish returned Monday from New Mexico where they have been enjoying the higher altitude for ten days. They have been fishing in Eagle Lake and report fine luck. According to Mr. McGill the trout are biting promiscuously, and an hour's work is sufficient to insure a good meal.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST

Office Over Farmers State Bank
Phone 166

Presbyterian Guild To Meet.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet next Monday, August 15, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Mattie Weatherall and Mrs. Elliott will be the leader. Roll call will be answered with a verse on missionary work. The lesson will be on India.

Charlton Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Griffith of Quanah, is visiting Nolan Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus returned yesterday from Amarillo where they have been visiting friends. They also spent some time in Canyon.

A. W. Tabor of Austin is in Vernon today. Mr. Tabor is a prominent attorney of that city and is in here attending to legal business.

Mrs. Roy Abbott and Winnet Jewel Norwood are returning tonight from Wellington where they have been visiting Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston is a sister of Mrs. Abbott.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cool room, furnished for light housekeeping, suite or single. Very desirable. Phone 78. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, second residence West of City Hall. Itc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom four blocks west on Texas street to married couple or gentleman. Call at 420 West Texas street. 58-31c

FOR RENT—5 room house, all modern conveniences. Give possession Aug. 10th. West Wilbarger street. Phone 194. 59-21c

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Call Puckett's Grocery Store, 255. Itc

SEWING! SEWING!!—Bring your fall suits and dresses to the Ladies' Exchange. Our work is guaranteed and the price is right. More's Theater Bldg. Phone 661. 60-81c

WANTED—Boarders, \$30 a month. Nice clean place. 503 East Pease. Phone 379. 60-31c

WANTED—Good second hand survey with top and harness. Must be in good condition. See R. P. Adams, at Coca Cola Bottling Works. 58-31c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good quality of alfalfa hay. Bale are large. Will sell at my barn. 40c per bale. S. E. Lloyd. 59-31c

FOR SALE—One double disc Sanders plow, \$35 cash. C. P. Hamilton, 8 miles east of Odell, 16 miles north of Vernon. 58-31c

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car, new top, new paint, good tires. Would trade on house. F. L. Reed, Paint Shop. 59-11c

TO TRADE—Ford car as first payment on house and lot. Fred Newth. Itc

FOR SALE—Sixteen Avery tractor Will sell for cash or trade for livestock. See Frank Ozerly, Route A. 57-61c

FOR SALE—At Tolbert, Texas, 8 head of work stock consisting of horses and mares weighing from 1,000 to 14,000 pounds. Will sell on terms until October. H. M. Brummett. 44-161c

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Tire and carrier, 30X3 1-2; Gates casing. Finder please apply at Record of file and get reward. Itc

LOST—One black car spring between Hotel Vernon and end of apartment on West Wilbarger. Return to W. Hy Rogers or Record. Itc

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUY WATKINS' REMEDIES—I have taken the agency for Watkins' Celebrated Remedies. Get them from me in South-west Vernon at Thos. Evans place. Mrs. S. A. Little. 56-51c

HAVE BUYERS for good farm lands at bargain prices, so if you want to sell or buy, see J. W. Umbarger, Box 1127, Vernon, Texas. 59-31c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My home at 718 West Texas street. Five rooms and bath. 1200 sq. ft. front. Good terms. Phone 927. 56-51c

FOR SALE—The Northeast quarter of Section No. 22, block 15, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Wilbarger county. Reasonable cash payment with liberal terms on balance at 8 per cent interest. See or write Backus & Lewis. 57-61c

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-11c

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of T. W. Linkhart, deceased; Unknown Heirs of C. M. Byers, deceased; P. J. Willis and Bro., Incorporated; R. P. Elliott; Mrs. Ellie Gray and her husband, J. W. Gray, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2020, wherein H. W. Norwood and wife, Mattie Norwood, are Plaintiffs, and Unknown Heirs of T. W. Linkhart, deceased; Unknown Heirs of C. M. Byers, deceased; P. J. Willis and Bro., Incorporated; R. P. Elliott; Mrs. Ellie Gray and her husband, J. W. Gray; W. N. Stokes, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Chowning, deceased; W. A. Ish, Administrator of the estate of J. R. Sumner, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of May, 1921, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple: wit: All of Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Fractional Block No. 49 of the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, same being all of said block as shown by the map and plat of said Original Town of Vernon, Texas, as platted and shown on section No. 18, Block No. 12, of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company's Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. And the plaintiffs in said petition further aver that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises above described continuously, uninterruptedly, using and enjoying the same for more than 5 years next preceding the filing of this suit, claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon, and plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim, have been in peaceable, notorious and adverse possession of the lands above described, using, occupying and enjoying the same and the fruits thereof for a period of more than ten years continuously, next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the defendants on the title and possession of the above described lands and premises, and for costs of suit.

Herein full notice, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
38-41c To. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2011 wherein W. M. Hampton and Moss Hampton are Plaintiffs, and N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry are Defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiffs W. M. Hampton and Moss Hampton, by said Duke and Berry, allege that they reside in Wilbarger County, Texas, and that the defendant R. L. More resides in said County and State, and that the places of residence of the defendants N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry are unknown to the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs sue the defendants N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry for a balance due them under a contract for the constructing and building a heating plant of the vapor system in the Vernon Open House, during the summer and fall of 1920. Plaintiffs furnish material, and supplies, and labor, except two boilers and 90 No. 9 Peerless Wall radiators, which were furnished under said contract by said Duke and Berry, for which and as a consideration therefor, the said defendants Duke and Berry agreed to pay plaintiffs the price of material and supplies, plus 20 per cent, and also to pay for all labor. Plaintiffs allege that there is still due them under said contract for said material and labor, etc., \$1245.76, which amount plaintiffs sue the defendants, N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry.

Plaintiffs further allege that in order to fix and establish their materialman's and laborer's lien on said material and supplies, they gave notice of the filing of their said verified account to each of the defendants in completing said heating system, which was provided by law, and thereafter filed and had recorded in the County Clerk's office in said County and State, their affidavit fixing their said lien against all of said material and supplies furnished, including said two boilers, and radiators. That said material and supplies upon which said lien is claimed is located in the theater building now being operated by R. L. More, located in lots 13, and 14, in Block No. 12, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and that the defendant R. L. More has possession of same, and is setting up some kind of a claim or right to same, and he is making a party defendant herein in order that all rights, title and interest to same may be adjusted.

Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the defendants, N. I. Duke and A. E. Berry, for the amount of their debt, to wit: \$1245.76, and legal interest, and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of their materialman's and laborer's lien against all of the defendants on said material and supplies, as shown by the itemized account attached to plaintiffs' petition here referred to, and also against said two boilers, and the 90 No. 9 Peerless Wall Radiators, and for all proper relief in law and in equity.

Herein full notice, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
38-41c To. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
V.—CONNECTICUT



CONNECTICUT stands unique as probably the first state which was created in the world by a written constitution.

It was really an offshoot from Massachusetts, for in 1636 there was dissatisfaction over the form of government among the Puritans in Cambridge, Watertown and Dorchester, the three towns surrounding Boston. A large part of these three towns, therefore, decided to journey to the Connecticut valley, as they had heard that there was to be found excellent farm land, and the Dutch from New Netherlands had been forced out the previous year by the erection by the English of a fort at Saybrook at the mouth of the river. The Cambridge people, under the leadership of their pastor, Hooker, founded Hartford, the Dorchester people settled Windsor, and those from Watertown established Wethersfield. For a few years they remained a part of Massachusetts, but early in 1639 the people of these three towns met and drew up a written constitution and agreed to govern themselves. Meanwhile, in 1638, a large company of colonists under the leadership of John Davenport arrived from England and settled the town of New Haven, later spreading to Milford and Stamford. These two distinct colonies were later united and took the name of Connecticut from its principal river. This is an Algonquin Indian name meaning "long river." It became the fifth state to join the Union when it adopted the Constitution on January 9, 1788. It is sometimes called the Land of Steady Habits, but is more popularly known as the Nutmeg state from the humorous accusation that its peddlers were accustomed to palm off wooden nutmegs to their customers. The area of Connecticut is 4,965 square miles, the third smallest of our states. Its population, however, entitles it to seven electoral votes for president.

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Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

A nine pound girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Edmondson, living in the west part of town.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE



When You Buy Sewell's Flour

you buy a flour that is a Family Flour of real merit.

Made from the best of grain, and in such a way as to get all of the nourishment, flavor and strength of the wheat.

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We realize fully the great benefits to be received out of the right kind of cooperation. That right kind is the kind we try to give every customer that comes to us. We feel that by letting us cooperate with you we can save you a great deal of time, work, worry and MONEY.

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Order one and test our guarantee that this is the best value ever offered in any letter file, steel or wood.

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Phone 171

BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

(Continued from Page 1)

on some of the roads, he said, that will be of immense value when permanent paving is contemplated for them.

Vernon Legal Center.

Vernon, according to the banker, is the logical center for such activity. There will be some criticism of favoring this city on the part of those living out in the country, but the banker said is the most natural place to begin work. Heaviest travel always found near the city and it would not be logical to pick out some remote portion of the county and lay a block of pavement.

The proposed bond project would cost taxpayers thirty-two cents additional on the \$100 valuation, it is pointed out, or \$3.20 on the \$1,000 valuation. In the district east of town where new pavement has recently been completed there would be an actual reduction of taxes through the proposed issue inasmuch as the county would assume the bonds now outstanding against the pavement. The reduction would amount to eight cents on the \$100 valuation.

Believes It a Savag.

"In my estimation," said R. R. Coffee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "the small property owner in the county will save the additional taxes on the wear and tear he saves his car. In respect to the man who does not own an automobile, he need not break two traces and he has paid that it would cost him extra. One of the worst roads within a radius of five miles of Vernon, and the plains, coming to town is obliged to them. In this way everyone knows what the full benefit of the road is to the city alone."

Games were played on the front lawn, and then the birthday cake was cut. There were several prizes contained in the cake, and the guests were served with ice cream cones. The party was conducted from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Panhandle W. OF TOWN

A child may be born to ground promises of candy when the candy got barn belonging to J. soon there will about five miles north which there are completely destroyed by goods. The Pan Saturday morning, and has been prominent were - moss. No the delivery of the found for the blaze fully shy. The supposition that it originated in the structure.

Mr. Burk estimates the loss at \$4,000, \$1,000 of which was covered by insurance.

No Need of Coal or Wood.

The instant gas oil burner heats your stove better in a few minutes. Is perfectly safe. Stop in at James Condon's residence near Condon Springs. You can see it in full blast in a few seconds. Five gallons of coal oil will cook, wash and iron for any ordinary family one week. It uses ninety per cent air. It cost only the price of a ton of coal and is guaranteed for years. For further particulars see 58-3tp JAMES CONDON.

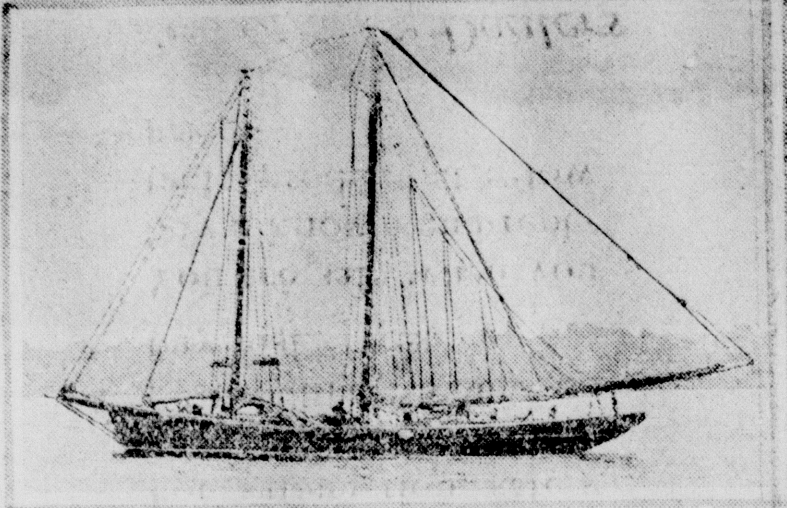
WEARS BLACK SILK KNICKERH AND DOESN'T CARE WHO SEES



Miss Thelma Miller

Thelma Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. thinks that men have worn trousers long enough. She doesn't see why women should be hampered by skirts, no matter how short. For this reason she has started something in the city on the Pacific Coast by wearing black silk knickerh.

RUM SCHOONER IS CAPTURED.



The schooner Henry L. Marshall, lying off Quarantine in New York harbor, after having been brought to port by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca. The schooner, a booze runner, was captured by the Seneca just outside of the three-mile limit off Barnegat, N. J. One thousand two hundred cases of liquor on board were confiscated. The captain of the schooner escaped in a motorboat. The Marshall was flying the British flag when captured. She was formerly a Gloucester, Mass., fishing boat, and the authorities are not satisfied that she was transferred from American registry. According to reports, the Marshall received her booze supply in the Bahamas and did a rushing business just outside the three-mile limit off the New Jersey coast.

IN SOCIETY

MANY LITTLE FOLKS ATTEND NINTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

About fifty little guests attended the ninth birthday party Saturday afternoon of Alice Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes. The boys and girls were met at the front porch by Miss Adelle Houssels and conducted to the back yard where they were greeted at the door of the playhouse by their hostess. In one corner of the tiny dwelling was a shower of gifts to the little miss, and in another corner a large bowl from which punch was served.

Games were played on the front lawn, and then the birthday cake was cut. There were several prizes contained in the cake, and the guests were served with ice cream cones. The party was conducted from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Oklahoma Couple Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup of Oklahoma entertained with a luncheon Friday noon. Guests were Misses Ima Starnes, Clova Nell Butler, and Ramal Butler.

Boy To O. E. Hempe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hempe are the parents of a boy born to them July 28.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-2tc

Guy Puckett left Sunday for Fort Worth to meet his wife and little daughter who are returning from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. F. Sharp and children have returned to their home at Post, after a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt, on North Main Street.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. A. J. Butcher, North Bowie St., Vernon says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with great results. Not long ago my back and kidneys were in pretty bad shape caused from going gardening. My back just ached day and night right across my loins and was so lame and sore I could hardly bend over. When I did stoop over such sharp pains took me in my back and across my shoulders that I could hardly straighten up. I also suffered from dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply. Four boxes of this medicine cured me and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Butcher had. Foster Milburn Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 11

Meeting At Wildcat.

Rev. Townsend has been conducting a meeting at Wildcat since last Friday. There has been a good attendance.

Boy to Shuer Couple.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shuer living north of the river.

Boy to Tolbert Couple.

A boy was born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pringle of Tolbert.

Jasper Pendleton of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon.

See the Troublprof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-4f

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Every Fisk Tire is a guarantee that you will get mileage at a low cost.

For satisfaction, safety and economy you buy a "sure thing" when you buy Fisk Tires.

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See your Dealer

GOLF FINALS THIS AFTERNOON.

Coffee Meets Schroeder In 18 Hole Match—"Kid" Tournament To Commence Soon.

Finals in the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Country Club will be played this afternoon when H. Coffee meets E. G. Schroeder in an eighteen hole match. The two will play for the trophies posted by Branson-Williams Clothing Co., a pair of golf shoes for the winner and golf hose for the runner up.

Play has progressed steadily during the last week. R. D. L. Kellough defeated Wallace Huggins in the third round 63 to 69. E. G. Schroeder won from W. K. Long 58 to 79. L. E. Piper, was winner over Luther Webb 40 to 42, and Emory Rhoads defaulted to R. H. Coffee. In the semi-finals Schroeder defeated Kellough in six holes 46 to 44 and Coffee won from Piper in nine holes 51 to 62.

The "kid" golf tournament is scheduled to begin at the club shortly.

City Commission Meets.

City Commission met this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of approving the 1921 tax roll, and assessing the pavement on three blocks of Vernon streets.

JACK DEMPSEY TAKES TO SKYLARKING FOR RECREATION



Jack Dempsey has bought himself a speed aeroplane. The photograph shows him in his new racing plane, in which his "air chauffeur," Emory Rogers, flew to victory in the International Air Tournament at the Los Angeles Speedway recently. Dempsey made his first flights with the late Lieutenant Locklear.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

D. WEBB and W. A. ABBOTT will fight Thursday night, August 11th for the Lightweight Championship of Wilbarger County.

MORE'S THEATRE

Thursday, August 11th—8 O'clock

Admission 50c and \$1.00, War tax included.

IT'S GONNA BE A PEACH!

Under Auspices of American Legion

New Things Are Arriving Daily at Dixon's Announcing Early Fall Modes



We are again bringing before you a new season's styles, and we wish to repeat that quality has been our sole guide in the selection of all our fall wear. Quality which sets the highest standard, not only in the fabric and the workmanship; not only in the perfect modishness of weave and color; not only in the correctness of the design and the adaptation of the mode, but most of all quality within the price asked. Let our quality price be your guide in deciding on the most desirable as well as the more exclusive in your early fall wear, for you will find that we have kept our price-making in pace with the spirit of the times to give the greatest service at the least possible cost.

Dresses of Crepe and Satin in all the new shades and colors, beautifully trimmed, and only priced from \$24.50 up to \$49.50

WOOL DRESSES IN TRICOTINE.

Again one of the leaders for fall, and Poirer Twill is one of the favorite weaves. Here you will find the leading colors—Navy Blue, Browns and Black—beautifully trimmed. Priced from \$24.50 to \$39.75. We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Blumeretts in all colors. You should see them.



LADIES' NEW HATS.

Just a word of invitation to our millinery section, where you will find the smartest hats of the season await your particular choice. Priced from \$4.50 to \$17.50

LADIES—DON'T FORGET.

We carry a complete assortment of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Powders, Puffs, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste and everything that goes to make your wants of the toilets complete.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Wool Plaids, just the thing you will want for fall. Priced at from \$4.95 to \$6.50

SPECIALS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A good grade of 36 inch Bleach Domestic, priced at only, the yard 11c

One lot of Shirting, special, the yard, only 29c
Organdie in all colors that will make these hot days more enjoyable. Priced, special, the yard 45c

One lot of Organdie in all the leading colors, regular \$1.25 grade, now 98c

A beautiful assortment of Curtain Scrim, something that will make the home attractive, priced at, special 50c

One lot of Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas and Satines, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 grade, to close out at only \$1.00
One lot Ladies' Summer Union Suits, while they last 69c

Pillow Cases, size 42X36, regular 35c grade, now 25c
Bed Sheets, 72X90 69c

Children's Sox in all colors, regular 35c to 50c grade, special, only 29c

Dixon Dry Goods Company

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1921

NUMBER 50

ELABORATE PLANS MADE BY SHRINERS FOR LABOR DAY

Visitors Will Spend Most of Time
On Hill Crest Grounds—Bar-
becue and Picnic at Noon—Pa-
rade on Main Street To Com-
mence Activities For Occasion
—300 Nobles Expected.

Plans for a day of social pleasure
September 5 were perfected last night
at a meeting of the local Shrine Club.
It is estimated that nearly 300 visiting
Shriners and their families will be here
then for the jubilee planned by the
Vernon body. Committees were ap-
pointed last night, and \$500 to \$600
will be expended for entertainment.

Most of Labor Day will be spent on
the Hill Crest Country Club grounds,
and club members will assist local
Shriners in being hosts to the visitors.
Parade in the morning will com-
mence the activities, and then the nob-
les and their families will be taken to
the grounds. Only Shriners wear
the regulation fez with the permi-
tted badge, and the same token
will be necessary for entrance to the
club grounds.

An address of welcome in behalf of
the city will be given in the morning by
Mayor Harry A. Storey, and on behalf of
the local Shrine Club by John
A. Storey. A reception will be deliv-
ered by Illustration, Potentate W. D.
Cline of Wichita Falls, mayor of that
city.

Barbecue at Noon.

A barbecue dinner will be held at
noon, and club members will bring well
filled picnic baskets. It is planned to
permit those present to lunch the en-
tire day if they so desire. Tables will
be spread on the veranda, and refresh-
ments distributed on them. The vis-
itors will be invited to play golf, swim,
dance, and participate in the other
pleasures the club has to offer. Dele-
gations are expected here from Wichita
Falls, Electra, Quanah, Chillicothe,
and Crowell.

Shriners of Wichita Falls are ar-
ranging for the chartering of a special
train and expect to arrive here early
in the morning. They will bring their
band of sixty pieces as well as their
patrol and male quartet. The return
trip will be made about midnight.

L. G. Hawkins, grand commander of
the grand commandery of Texas, is
anxious that Vernon people extend the
utmost in courtesy and hospitality to
the visitors. He considers the honor
given Vernon one of the most signal of
any in recent years.

Appointment Committees.

Committees formed last night are the
following: Executive committee, L. G.
Hawkins, Daniel Bond, and T. K. John-
son; arrangement committee, W. H.
Huggins, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, G.
C. Morris, and Guy Puckett; auto-
mobile committee, Tom Summerour, A. P.
McClavey, and Everett Daney; enter-
tainment committee, John A. Storey, R.
D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, J. V.
Townsend, and Frank Murchison; pa-
rade committee, R. H. Bratton, E. O.
Youngblood, and I. S. Sewell; medical
committee, Drs. T. A. King, J. E. Dod-
son, M. J. Moore, and T. E. Standiford;
finance committee, S. F. Porterfield;
and James Leak; publicity committee,
L. G. Hawkins and club members.

HAMILTON COUNTY MAN ASKS ABOUT NUTRITION CLASS

John S. Lyle of Carlton, Hamilton
county, is interested in the work being
done in Vernon in nutrition. Miss
Rose Eblman, public health nurse, is
in receipt of the following post card
from Mr. Lyle, Route 1, Carlton:

"Have been reading with much in-
terest newspaper reports of your work.
Can you tell me when I can get a
chart or information as to correct
weight and measurements for normal
children under 6 years. Also diet for
putting on weight. Have a boy and
girl, both small, and want to help them
make a normal sized man and woman."

Some people in the county and even
in Vernon have said within the past
month that they did not know there
was a public health nurse in the coun-
ty, according to Mrs. J. D. Storall.
Red Cross representative in charge
of this work. "Mr. Lyle's card shows
plainly whether or not the work has
been advertised."

Recovers From Illness.

F. P. Cravens, bookkeeper with the
Sigler Oil Co., is recovering from a
severe attack of pneumonia.

AMERICA'S OLDEST WOMAN IS HEARTY AT 102.



Mrs. Maria Jane Thompson, of Jackson, Tenn., at the age of 102, has the
privilege of seeing her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one
great-great-grandchild grow up about her. The family numbers about one hun-
dred. Every September 25, her birthday, finds Grandma Thompson gowned in
black, with a touch of old lace about the throat and hands, seated in the midst
of a gorgeous array of bright gift flowers. The photograph shows Grandma
Thompson, with her cake of 102 candles, on her last birthday.

SAYS WILBARGER CROPS ARE BEST

W. A. WALKER AND ASSOCIATED
VISITED CLARKSVILLE SWEET
POTATO PLANTS.

Wilbarger crops are the best. This
is the pronouncement of W. A. Walker,
after his return Thursday from Long-
view, Mr. Walker and the men living on
his farms at Rayland went to Long-
view to gather information regarding
the growing and curing of sweet po-
tatoes.

The local men have 10 acres planted
to sweet potatoes, and are getting
ready to build their own curing plant.
They think that their outlook is even
better than the promise for a yield of
potatoes in the Longview country.

"Cotton in Wilbarger is better than
any we saw," Mr. Walker says. "In
many places the boll worm has gotten
it, and elsewhere dry weather has cut
the crop short. In comparison with all
of North and Northwest Texas be-
tween here and Longview, we are
'sitting pretty.'"

WILL DEMONSTRATE FLOWS.

Termin-Orr Implement Co. To Stage
Exhibition North of Fair-
grounds Tomorrow.

A plowing demonstration will be
conducted Wednesday on the Pettit
farm north of the fairgrounds by the
Termin-Orr Implement Co. The ex-
hibition will last all day and various
kinds of implement will be used.

An Emerson disc plow, double action
barrow, and right lap plow will be put
into use. Motive power will be fur-
nished by tractors.

J. O. Thompson, factory representa-
tive from Dallas, is here to take charge
of the work.

Rain Needed At Wilcoat.

Farmers in the Wilcoat community
as in other parts of the county are very
apprehensive over the continued dry
weather, according to J. E. Burk, who
was in Vernon yesterday. Cotton has
already suffered considerably. Mr.
Burk said, and other crops are being
hurt in proportion. Unless there is a
rain soon feed will be very short.
Farmers who planted their seed crop
before the heavy rains in the spring
are sure of a yield, he said.

Calico Issues Challenge.

The Record is in receipt of a second
most urgent challenge from Gus
Calico, a wrestler who appeared here
recently against Young Gotch, asking
for a match with any 145 or 150 pound
man. He expresses his willingness to
bet \$2,000 on his ability to win against
any man picked from here weighing
145 pounds, and \$500 that he can pin
the shoulders of any 150 pound man to
the floor. Calico is now in Omaha,
Neb.

INTEREST KEEN IN ABBOTT-WEBB BOUT

LOCAL FIGHTERS WILL BATTLE
HERE FOR COUNTY TITLE
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Local interest is stimulated to a
high pitch over the eight count bout
Thursday night between Will Abbott
and Delbert Webb for the lightweight
championship of Wilbarger county.
The fight will be staged at the Vernon
Opera House and preliminaries will
start at 8 o'clock. There will be four
of these in which members of the Ver-
non Athletic Club will participate. The
main go is being staged under the aus-
pices of the American Legion.

Abbott and Webb each possess repu-
tations as exceedingly clever boxers
and game fighters. Abbott weighs 132
pounds and has perfected the many
art during his two years' attendance at
the State University. Last year he
fought six times in Austin, four times
against fellow students, and twice out-
in town, and won five of the contests.
Webb is a native of Vernon, and was
gained with a knockout. Abbott
has never been knocked from his feet
or dazed by a blow.

Webb is well-known locally and is a
fast, shifty fighter. He possesses con-
siderable experience as a boxer and
has fought several professional bat-
tles. He weighs 138 pounds and also
has never been knocked off his feet.
In a fight here July 4 he forced his
opponent a batter from Vernon, Cal.,
to quit before the scheduled time.
Webb lives in the country a short dis-
tance west of Vernon. Both boxers are
working hard for the fight.

Admission to the boxing card will
be 50 cents and one dollar, including
war tax.

FIELD SECRETARY HERE

Clifford B. Casey of Amarillo Talks to
The Epworth League of Local
Church.

Clifford B. Casey, field secretary of
the Epworth League, with headquarters
in Amarillo, and his brother, Glen,
were in Vernon Sunday. The former
was principal speaker at the meeting
of the local Epworth League Sunday
evening.

While in Vernon the Messrs. Casey
were guests of Judge E. L. McHugh.

W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday.

The Women's Christian Temperance
Union will meet Thursday afternoon
at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Carrs. All
members are urged to be present as
well as all ladies interested in the
organization of a league of women
voters.

Newly Weds Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancery C. Puckett re-
turned home Sunday from their wed-
ding trip. The young couple has not
yet decided where in Vernon they will
make their home.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN ATTITUDE OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Tendency Is To Note Improve-
ment In Both Collections and
Business Conditions—Some
Fear "Cash On the Counter"
Policy Will Be Necessary—
In Eastern Markets.

There appears a decided optimistic
attitude on the part of Vernon mer-
chants in regard to business conditions
in the not distant future, and many
have found August collections consi-
derably better than those for the last
few months. Increased sales are also
playing a prominent part in influenc-
ing the state of mind of local dealers.

Improved business conditions have
not been encountered in all Vernon
stores, and many dealers see little
change in conditions of the last few
months. There is still considerable
lament that money is not coming in
and one merchant remarks that un-
less customers pay their bills more
promptly he would be forced to the
"cash on the counter" policy in order
to protect his own credit.

Is More Hopeful Note.

However, there is a noticeable trend
of optimism over the "morale" of the
past month or two. In July and June
few merchants were even hopeful of a
betterment in business conditions for
a long time, and trade was slackened
to the bare profit margin. At that
time most dealers anticipated no turn
in the tide until late fall or winter,
and many expected matters to grow
appreciably worse this summer.

There appears to be a trend in the
sales of local automobile dealers. All
makes of cars are not selling more
readily than heretofore, but several
lines have picked up wonderfully dur-
ing the last month.

Are In Markets.

Many local dealers are buying fall
and winter goods, and are now in east-
ern markets. It is indicated that their
purchases will be along the line of
anticipating a general brisk trade in
the months to come.

HEROES TO BE BURIED HERE

Funeral Of George Dewey Lyons And
Carl Streit To Occur This
Week End.

Funeral services for two Wilbarger
county soldiers killed in action in
France will probably be conducted the
end of the week. They will be for
George Dewey Lyons and Carl Streit.

Lyons was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Lyons of Jackson Springs and
Streit the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Streit living south of town. Both served
in Wilbarger organizations.

It has not been determined exactly
when the bodies will reach Vernon, but
it is planned to conduct the funeral
of Lyons Sunday from the Central
Christian Church. Rev. S. H. Holmes
will be in charge of the services with
Rev. Gus Ramage assisting. Burial
will be in Eastview cemetery at 5
o'clock with full military honors.

ELK PROGRAM PROMISES EVENING OF PLEASURE

An elaborate program of entertain-
ment has been outlined by the Elks for
their social meeting tonight. There
will be songs, athletic events, and a
fistic set to by local Ethiopians. The
meeting is scheduled to begin promptly
at 8 o'clock and only members in good
standing and with cards will be ad-
mitted.

A. D. Sheppard and E. G. Schroeder
will sing, Fred Thompson will demon-
strate the wonders of the latest hula
hula dance, members of the Vernon
Athletic Club will wrestle and box,
and refreshments will be served.

An added attraction tonight will be
a wrestling match to the finish be-
tween R. H. ("Ram") Coffee and
Frank ("Kid") Murchison. The chal-
enge was issued this morning during a
discussion of the "good old days," and
both principals expressed themselves
early this afternoon as being confident
of victory.

May Establish Rotary In Quanah.

A barber shop located on the north-
east corner of the square has been
opened by O. B. Dawdy who formerly
operated a similar establishment on
N. Main St. Mr. Dawdy took his first
shave through fire about four weeks
ago. The new pace of business con-
tains four chairs and three barbers
are at work.

TURKEY'S JOAN OF ARC MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.



Halide Edith Hanoum, former Secretary of Public Education in the Turkish
Nationalist Government and the leader of the feminist movement in Turkey, is
being mentioned in cable dispatches as being likely to be appointed the first
woman Ambassador to the United States. She is now the Manager-in-Chief of
the Turkish Red Crescent (similar to our Red Cross) and is organizing a Tur-
kish Woman Battalion to aid Mustafa Kemal Pasha's army to fight the Greeks.
The photo shows Halide Hanoum going out for a ride, after a day's hard work.
Note that she is riding astride. Quite a variance with the popular conception of
the Turkish woman.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. MARTHA C. EATMON WAS
WELL KNOWN IN DOANS
COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eatmon of this
city and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon
and family of the Doans community
returned home Sunday from Elmer,
Okla., where they attended the fun-
eral of their mother, Mrs. Martha C.
Eatmon, who had been making her
home there with a daughter, Mrs.
Harrison Pindland.

"Grandma" Eatmon was a former
resident of this county, having made
her home here with her son, R. A. Eat-
mon. She has often visited in this
county and has many friends, who will
regret to learn of her death.

Was Born in 1838

Deceased was born near Atlanta,
Ga., March 4, 1838, and died Friday,
aged 83 years, 5 months and 1 day.
She was married to W. M. Eatmon, a
gallant Confederate soldier before the
Civil War and to this union, three chil-
dren were born, two of whom survived
her; one son, Henry is buried at Au-
burn, Texas.

Mr. Mobley was captured by the
Federal soldiers and died in prison at
Camp Chase, Ohio.

In 1868 she and H. H. Eatmon, an-
other soldier, who had worn the gray
were married. Seven children were
born to this couple. All survive the
mother, except a daughter, who died
in infancy and a son, James, who is
buried in Oklahoma.

Moved to Wilbarger in 1898.

Forty-seven years ago the family
moved to Texas and located in Cooke
county. In 1898 they moved to this
section of the country and have resid-
ed since that time, either in Jack-
son county, Okla., or this county.

Funeral services were conducted
from the residence of Harrison Pind-
land by the pastor of the Methodist
church at Altus, Okla., or which the
deceased was a devoted member. In-
terment took place in the Elmer, Okla.
cemetery.

Mrs. Eatmon is survived by seven
children, thirty-nine grand children
and twenty-four great grand children.
The children, Frank Moley of Doans,
Mrs. Lou Thrash of Elmer, Mrs. Lizzie
Pindland of Elmer, Okla., R. A. Eat-
mon of Doans, Mrs. Sallie Thompson
of Harrold, P. O. Eatmon of Erick,
Okla., W. S. Eatmon of Vernon attend-
ed the funeral and were all present
when she died. Most of the grandchil-
dren and great-grand children were
present at the funeral services.

Opens New Barber Shop.

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are at work.

BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

County Out of Funds for Work
On Highways and Unless vot-
ers Furnish Money Nothing
Further Will Be Done—Point-
ed Out That Concrete Pav-
ement Is Economy In End.

The proposed road bond issue to be
placed before Wilbarger county voters
is merely a facing of exact facts in
respect to whether or not citizens fa-
vor easily traveled highways, in the
opinion of numbers of local persons in-
terested in the project. It is pointed
out that the county is out of funds and
further upkeep of roads can be carried
on only through a bond issue. Com-
missioners are powerless under present
conditions to mend roads and create
new highways, and unless taxpayers
signify their willingness to furnish
more money, nothing further will be
done.

"If there is a better solution to this
matter I would like to hear it sug-
gested," said L. K. Johnson, local
banker, when questioned concerning
what the project would mean to the
county. "I do not feel that we are go-
ing into the matter too strong, but we
are building permanent roads near
town where they are needed most. Af-
ter they are constructed then money
that has ordinarily been devoted to
them can be diverted to other chan-
nels."

Believe In Permanent Roads.

Mr. Johnson expressed the con-
viction that permanent roads should be a
part of every bond issue. At least
fifty per cent of the money expended,
he thought, should be put into this
form of highway.

County Commissioners declined to
express any views on the matter, and
indicated that they are waiting to find
out exact plans before making any
statements. They agreed that the
roads are badly needed and that the
county is out of funds to work with.
There should be a definite understand-
ing on the part of the people where the
best roads are needed most, they said,
in order that there may be no charge of
unfairness in respect to where the
money is spent. All commissioners fa-
vored a settled program in regard to
the expenditure of the money.

Need For Protection.

The need for good roads in order to
preserve the attractiveness of not
merely Vernon but the entire county
was pointed out by an official of the
Chamber of Commerce, Hardeman
county, it is said, has let contracts
for the construction of two bridges, one
over the Pease and one over the Red
River. By means of these it hopes to
attract tourist travel from the south
which formerly was obliged to come
through Vernon in order to reach
Quanah. The poor condition of Wil-
barger county roads will be one of the
main arguments favoring direct travel
to Quanah.

On the other side of Wilbarger
county, Wichita county is construct-
ing high class roads of concrete. Those
highways will send a great amount of
trade to Wichita Falls unless this
county counteracts their influence
with some excellent roads of its own.
It is pointed out that travelers would
prefer a moderately long journey over
good roads to a comparatively short
one over poor highways.

The merchant's viewpoint of the
proposition was tersely expressed by
Cy Long of the Perkins Timberlake Co.,
who simply said, "I'll vote for it, that's
all I have to say." Mr. Long indicated
that there is no argument against the
project.

Is Facing of Facts.

"It is merely a facing of the facts,"
said F. L. Massie when questioned on
the subject. "The county is out of
funds and roads are in bad shape. The
matter is being put squarely up to the
voters. In my opinion permanent
roads are the cheapest in the end. We
dribble out small amounts continually
in repairing our dirt roads, and before
long the sum amounts to what perma-
nent roads would cost."

Mr. Massie believes that sixty per
cent of the money expended for perma-
nent roads in the county would remain
at home. That going out would be
mainly for materials, he said, and even
in the event that some labor was shipped
in, most of its money would be spent
here. New grades can be established
here.

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More's Theatre Program

"Continues from noon until midnight."

De Luxe Performances.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

Dorothy Dalton

in

"The Idol of the North."

2 reel Sunshine Comedy

"THE MEAL TICKET"

WEDNESDAY

Super Special

"Dangerous Love"

Thrills, Hate, Jealousy and a Woman's Love.

2 reel Tonerville Comedy.

"TOONERVILLE TACTICS."

THURSDAY.

May Allison

in

"The Last Card"

with 1 reel funny comedy

"MIND YOUR BUSINESS."

FRIDAY—"THE FAITH HEALER" with MILTON SILLS.

GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Dorothy Dalton in "The Idol of the North." Also, two reel Sunshine comedy.

In "The Idol of the North" the author has framed a story, with all of the rough and ready atmosphere of the Canadian Northwest. Miss Dalton is seen as a dancer.

Wednesday—"Dangerous Love," and a two reel comedy, "Toonerville Tactics."

Thursday—May Allison in "The Last Card." Also an educational comedy, "Mind Your Business."

Miss Allison has the role of a woman who uses feminine intuition to save the life of the man she loves. The story is adapted from the Saturday Evening Post, "Dated" by Maxwell Smith.

At the Pictorium.

Wednesday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Stranger." Also, a Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector."

The picture is an adaptation of the famous novel "Danger" by William E. Wing. The story is surcharged with romance, swift action and powerful

LOVES AN AMERICAN IN PREFERENCE TO A COUNT

Miss Charlotte Boyles, who fled from her magnificent home in New Castle, Pa., in the night and has been found in London, determined to marry an American she met on the voyage and rejected a French Count she had sailed to marry. Miss Boyles, who is twenty-one and recently inherited \$250,000, is the daughter of David Boyles, a retired millionaire business man. She fled from her home at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5, and private detectives have been searching throughout the United States and Europe for her. It was thought Miss Boyles was en route to Paris to elope with Count Guy Trephard, who was recently a guest at the Boyles home in New Castle and was one of Miss Boyles' numerous suitors. When seen in London Miss Boyles said the Count is a "dandy chap," but her heart really belongs to an American she had met aboard the ship. She said she left home because she was tired of dull routine.

situation, while the director has given it many a humorous twist and turn. This picture gives Mr. Farnum one of the most effective parts that he has ever played.

Thursday—Louise Glaum in "Love Madness." Larry Semon comedy, "The Rent Collector."

Miss Glaum is cast in the role of Mary Norwood, wife of Lloyd Norwood—played by Matt Moore—who has become entangled in the web of an underworld siren. He is found guilty of a crime that he did not commit and condemned to die for it. The story tells how she fought to save him. There are several tense moments and Miss Glaum dominates each one of them by the sheer strength of her art.

It Started Something.

"I have not said anything to you, but have been saying to others and have induced many to take your medicine and be convinced. May's Wonderful remedy is correctly named. It removed stuff from me I never thought could be in a human being and I feel like a different person. The pain in my right side disappeared at once, which four doctors said would require an operation; also the bloating and indigestion." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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REV. W. E. HAWKINS TO PREACH.

Well Known Nephew of Local Banker Will Conduct Revival at Fargo.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Polk County (Fargo, N. D.) will do the preaching in a meeting to begin Wednesday night at Fargo, according to announcement of Pastor R. V. Tooley of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hawkins is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, and has many friends in this country. He is widely known as a gospel preacher.

Mr. Tooley announces that his meeting at Tolbert will continue through this week. "We have had the largest crowds ever known to gather here," Mr. Tooley says. "It has been impossible for the people to get seats at night. Great interest has been manifested, and a number have been converted."

Rev. D. L. Copeland of Vernon is doing the preaching at Tolbert.

Real Estate Transfer.

Real estate transfers for the week show a sale from A. J. Britton to Mrs. E. B. Murray of lots 3 and 4, Block 78, O. T., for \$2,800.

Picnic at Hill Crest.

Numbers of Hill Crest Country Club members enjoyed a swimming and picnic party last night on the tower veranda of the house. About forty persons were in attendance.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tennyson of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene of Wichita Falls are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

Ten Cents a Yard Phone 283

MRS. J. D. KEY

51-91p

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OLGA NETHERSOLE AMBITIOUS FOR POLITICAL PREFERENCE

Olga Nethersole, whose daring roles on the stage are well remembered, particularly her part as Sappho, now is politically ambitious, according to dispatches from London. Miss Nethersole has announced her intention to be a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons and emulate Lady Astor. Miss Nethersole has been very active in London for a number of years in public health organizations. She has not announced with what party she will affiliate. A health platform, her friends say will be part of her political campaign.

Misses Evelyn and Quinby Kizzar of Floydada are visiting Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

MEMORIES**The Old Kodak Book**

After some members of your crowd had kept a kodak book for several years, how many have you heard say in looking over it, "Oh, if we had only kept one!"

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BEBE DANIELS

in

"DUCKS and DRAKES."

Comedy, "BRIDE AND GROOM."

AFRICAN JUNGLE PICTURE "LOST CITY."

FRANKLYN FARNUM

in

"The Fighting Stranger."

Adapted from the book "DANGER" by Wm. E. Wing.

LARRY SEMON in "RENT COLLECTOR."

LOUISE GLAUM

in

"LOVE MADNESS."

Story by C. GARDNER SULLIVAN

He played the game;—she paid the piper. A drama of a woman's sacrifice and a man's regeneration.

Also LARRY SEMON in "RENT COLLECTOR."

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California Burbank Potatoes, per pound	1c
Good Peaberry Coffee, per pound	25c
Folger's Golden Gate Tea, per pound	50c
Folger's Golden Gate Tea, per pound	90c
Elegant Coffee, per three pound can	\$1.15
Maxwell House Coffee, per pound	45c
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	35c
1 pound Box Sliced Breakfast Bacon	60c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	33c
Belle of Vernon Flour, per sack	\$1.95
25 pound sack Meal	60c
4 Boxes Ohio Noiseless Matches	25c
Domino Matches, per box	1c

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**ARNOLD'S GLOVE GRIP SHOES****McKIBBIN'S**

Shoe department is the busy place of Vernon, in fact, we are surprised at the activity of our Ladies' Shoe section, but why should we beg, for the ladies always appreciate high class footwear, especially at the prices we are making at this time.

LISTEN

We are now marking one-third off on all of our White and Black Kid Pumps.

Lot No. 26—White Kid with black piping and stitching—full Louis heels—price was \$9.85, now \$6.57

Lot 57—White Washable Kid Pump, trimmed with black stitching and French piping, Baby Louis heels, price was \$11.85, one-third off \$7.90

OTHER SPECIALS.

We have greatly reduced all Strap Pumps and Oxfords in brown and tan kid, on account of broken sizes.

H. F. MCKIBBIN'S**"SHOE SHOP"**

PRaises LOCAL COUNTY AGENTS

MISSSES LACY AND GOODFELLOW
LAUDED BY STAR-TELEGRAM
WRITER.

Wilbarger county in general and girl contestants and home demonstration agents from thence in particular are the subject of a laudatory article by Phebe K. Warner appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on August 6. The entire Panhandle district, in fact, shares liberally in the praise of the writer, but she is more specific in her references to this locality.

The article by the Star-Telegram writer is in part as follows:

It was in the work of sewing, clothing, canning and poultry judging that the Panhandle girls won so many honors for their part of the State last week. And as Panhandle people we cannot be too proud of them. Our politicians may fail to make socks sit up and take notice of the Panhandle, but if we can develop the finest grade of girls in the State, watch out for the future. There were fifty girls in the clothing contest, which meant an all around suit, suitable for school wear. Every girl was required to select, plan and make the dress alone. Shoes and hose also formed a part of the suit. In this contest Miss Ramal Butler of Klanton, Wilbarger County, won first place, and a sewing machine given by Sangers of Dallas. The second went to Hazel Hoty Hedley, Wilbarger County. Loreta Legg of Tarrant County, third place and Vynetta Little of Wilbarger fourth in clothing.

In the plain sewing contest Nellie May Chilton of Donley County, and Thelma Howell of Baylor County won prizes. The buttonhole contest Donley won first place.

Silver Cup For Wilbarger.
In the poultry judging contest the Wilbarger County team, Vynetta Little and Ramel Butler, won first place and carried off the silver cup. In the individual judging contest Vynetta Little won first, Veda Foster of Tarrant County, second, and Ramel Butler of Wilbarger third.

In the peach shortcake contest, Mrs. L. A. Nowlin of Wellington, Collingsworth County, won first place.

In the canning contest the Wilbarger team won the first in the district (Panhandle) and second in the State in individual canning. Ramel Butler won the Burpee sealer as second prize.

Notice of Trustees Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, I as Trustee of the Estate of the Vogue Shoe Company, bankrupt, will offer for sale on Thursday, August the 11th at public outcry in Vernon, Texas, at the place of business of Vogue Shoe Company at three o'clock p. m. the following assets:

Stock of shoes, hosiery and accessories invoicing \$14,000.00. Store furniture and fixtures invoicing \$600.00. All of the above assets will be offered for cash to the highest bidder, all bids and all sales will be made subject to the approval of the above named court, will be received subject to rejection by M. E. STEVENS, Trustee.

MICHIGAN MAN NAMED U. S.
AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN



Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, Mich., who has been announced by President Harding as Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Warren has never been connected with diplomatic questions, although he was in the Government service on some of the important international questions. He was born in 1870 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891. During the World War Mr. Warren was a major in the Reserve Corps. He will succeed Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

18-YEAR-OLD GOLF CHAMPION OF RHODE ISLAND



The name of Miss Glenma Collett, the sensational eighteen-year-old golf player of Rhode Island, is on the tongue of practically every golf enthusiast in the country. Despite her years, Miss Collett is a master of the game and has defeated many of the country's leading women golf players, including Miss Marion Hollins. She recently won the golf championship of Rhode Island, her home State.

in the individual canning contest.

The Panhandle district won a total of 75 per cent of all the prizes offered for the Girls' Club work in the whole State. Now, is not that something to be proud of? And Wilbarger County won most of the honors in the Panhandle district. Aren't you proud that Wilbarger County is in the Panhandle district? Could Wilbarger County do anything that would be a better advertisement of the progress and spirit of their county than to be able to say: "We have the best all around girls in the State of Texas." Is such a record worth working for? Now, do not be deceived. Wilbarger County did not win these prizes without work and expense. They have had a home demon-

strator for several years. And most of the time two, Miss Lacy and Miss Goodfellow are responsible for this work. But be it known, those two workers have had the backing of their county in all their good work.

Baptist Meeting At White City.

A protracted Baptist meeting will commence next Sunday evening at White City. It will be conducted by Rev. Pierson of Odell and Rev. W. W. Adams of White City.

Miss Geneva Robie and brother Jocky of Quamah are visiting J. W. Umbarger and family. Their father, Jess Robie, was in Vernon also Saturday.

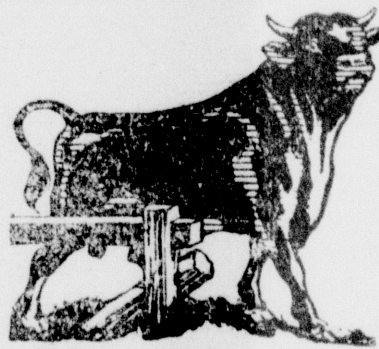
It's All In the Family, Anyway.

W. K. Long is consoling himself over a defeat in the golf tournament now in progress in the soliloquy that even if he does not hit 'em a mile every time he swings his mean club he possesses two nephews in the Weaver brothers of Chicago who are making even the old timers sit up. One youngster is 17 and the other 13 years old, and the younger defeated his father the other day on eighteen holes with a score of 103. Comment on that fact was carried in one of the Chicago papers. The older had won the boys' city tournament last year.

Many In University Summer School.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—One of the largest classes the history of the University of Texas summer school will graduate in August, 1921, according to an announcement of Dean T. T. Taylor, chairman of the committee on diplomas. There are at present 151 candidates for degrees this summer, but not all of these will complete their work. However, classes will be unusually large in the College of Arts, and College of Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. Gardner Watkins of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonner of Wichita Falls plan to leave tomorrow for a vacation spent in Galveston and other port towns. The party will also go to Point Isabel on a fishing trip.



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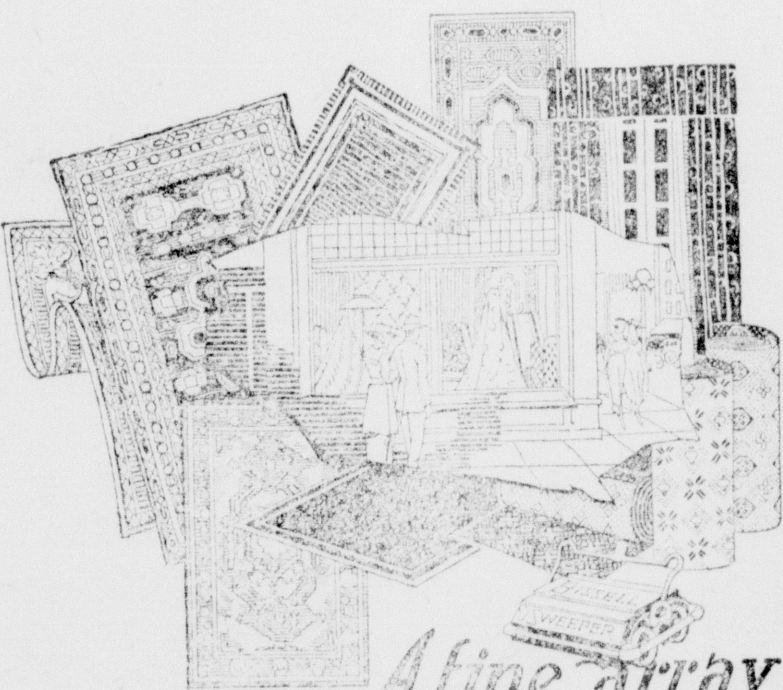
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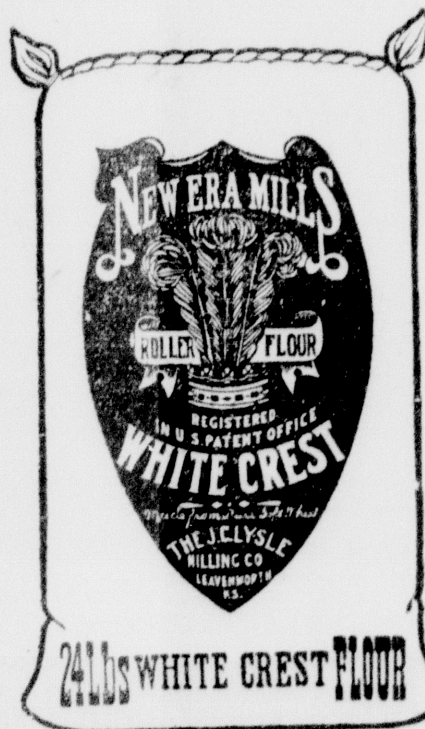
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(Incorporated)

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Superintendent (to fill out
 unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HUSSELS.
 L. A. HOLLAR.

THE GREATEST NEED.

If the present controversy as regards
 appropriations for the University of
 Texas shall hasten the day when the
 University, as well as all educational
 institutions of Texas, receive perma-
 nent support then the Commonwealth
 will be benefited.

Above everything else, our educa-
 tional institutions should be taken out
 of politics, and the regents given an in-
 come based upon taxable values (or
 some other plan, if a better one can
 be found). Then and only then can a
 definite and reasonably dependable
 plan be mapped out for growth. Per-
 manent support in the form of a mili-
 tax is vital to the existence of a "uni-
 versity of the first class."

Incidentally, one of the most valu-
 able provisions which could be ar-
 ranged for the University would be
 such that instructors could be retired
 after—say—twenty-five years of ser-
 vice and continue to receive a reason-
 able income. Only recently it was stat-
 ed in Austin that a professor at the
 University of Missouri receiving \$4,500
 a year refused an offer to come to the
 University of Texas at \$5,000 a year
 because the former institution is on
 the Carnegie Foundation, and this plan
 can retire after a reasonable term of
 service with a guaranteed income for
 life.

The greatest benefactor of educa-
 tion in Texas will be he who can bring
 into operation some plan whereby our
 educators will be assured of a perma-
 nent income after they have given the
 best of their life in service.

TRANSPORTATION IN COUNTY

Transportation has been called the
 lifeblood of the nation. It is no less
 the life blood of the smaller divisions
 of any nation—the commonwealth,
 county, or parish.

Isolate any community and see how
 quickly it languishes—dying very
 soon unless communication with the
 outside world is established, just as
 there are academic individuals—towns
 and villages which are isolated only oc-
 casionally.

For practical purposes, some com-
 munities in Wilbarger county are
 pretty nearly isolated now. It is pos-
 sible to come to town, but the trip is
 slow and tiresome, and the time con-
 sumed makes it very expensive. The
 condition of the road to Chillicothe, for
 example, makes it necessary to use
 nearly an hour more of time in making
 that trip than is needed when we have
 first class roads.

Every man in Wilbarger county suf-
 fers from such situation. Every man
 who has anything to sell, or who must
 go to market to buy, loses dollars in
 time and in wear and tear on his ve-
 hicle because of our roads.

Not can we expect our roads to re-
 main even as good as they are now.

less we furnish the money for their up-
 keep. Judge McHugh is authority for
 the statement that the commissioners
 have no road money. Unless more is
 provided work that has been done will
 be lost.

These are some of the reasons why
 The Record believes the voters will
 give hearty support to the proposition
 for building good roads in Wilbarger
 county. The proposition has more
 good in it than any on which the voters
 have been asked to pass judgment.

Current Comments

A Tax On Checks.

The proposal to levy a tax of two
 cents on each check written as a part
 of the revenue bill being crafted in
 Congress is such a foolish one that it
 can hardly be believed that it will be
 adopted.

The banks are badly in need of every
 dollar that can be kept on deposit for
 the financing of the business of the
 country, and one of the first effects
 of the enactment of a check tax would
 be to encourage carrying money on the
 person and hoarding it and discourag-
 ing the practice of depositing money in the
 banks and paying it out by check.

It is very desirable that the finan-
 cial business of the country be con-
 ducted through the banks and have
 just as little money as possible with-
 drawn from circulation and that is
 what it would mean if the people be-
 gan the practice of hoarding money
 and carrying it on the person. Many
 a workman who now deposits his
 weekly pay check and pays his bills
 by check would resent the proposed
 tax on checks and would draw all of
 his money and pay bills in money, thus
 withdrawing his money from circula-
 tion for the time being.

Business enterprises with big pay-
 rolls would probably discontinue pay-
 ing off with checks and would issue
 only one check for the full amount of
 the payroll and then pay the individ-
 ual workers in money.

This sort of a condition would cause
 a lot of robberies and we could not
 doubt witness a crime wave as a re-
 sult that would surpass the recent
 crime wave over the country.

It is to be hoped that Congress will
 have the good sense to reject the check
 tax. There are other ways of raising
 revenue that would be less ruinous to
 business.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

SEEN ON THE STREET.

A man in his shirt sleeves ambling
 down Main St. and playing a Jew's
 harp.

An energetic, freckle-faced newsboy
 who never forgets to say, "Thank you
 sir."

Four prominent citizens in a busy
 discussion of Harding's policies.

A well-known banker arguing a
 prospective customer out of a loan.

Three negroes up to their ears in
 a watermelon.

An old fashioned horse wearing a
 straw hat.

Five pretty maids in bathing cos-
 tume motoring out Wilbarger St.

A small boy with an old top trying
 to trade another youngster out of an
 ice cream cone.

A man pouring out to a group of
 listeners the tire troubles of an au-
 tomobilist in hot weather.

Two friends arguing the merits of
 personally constructed fly traps.

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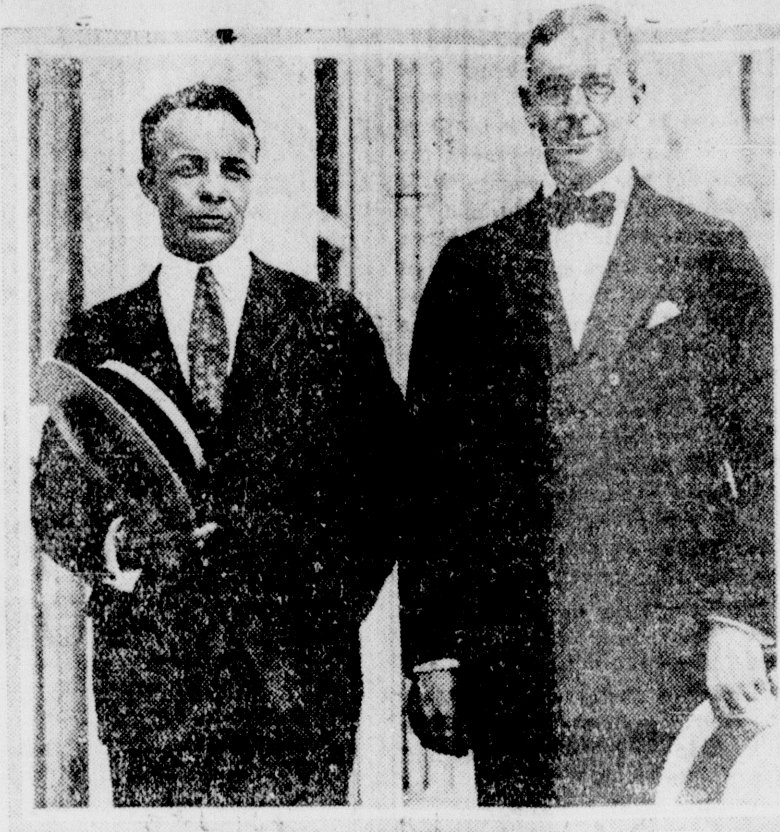
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AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER CALLS ON PRESIDENT.



Accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, John J. Emery,
 new National Commander of the American Legion, called at the White House
 to pay his respects to the President. Mr. Emery succeeded the late Colonel
 Galbraith.

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 tainers, dramatic talent, lecturers,
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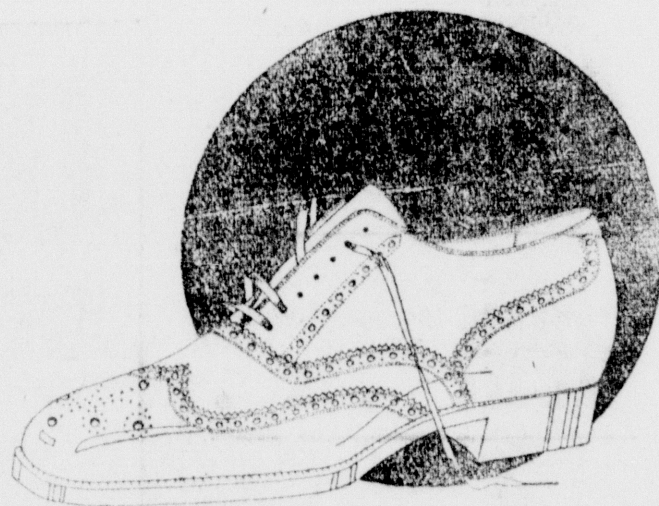
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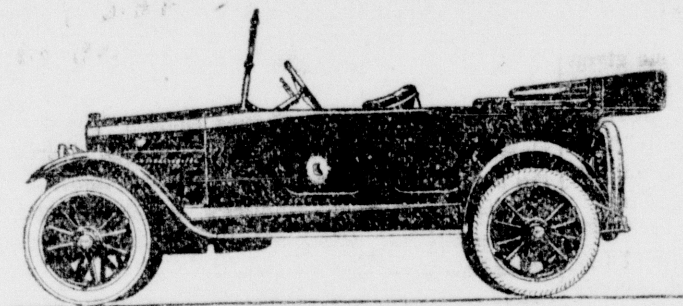
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What you get for a dollar determines its value. And the
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 woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best
 advantage.

Every day this newspaper contains information that you
 should have in order to increase your buying power. The
 advertisements are intimate little lessons in economy.
 They are notices of how—where—when and for what your
 dollar will go farthest.

This advertising awaits your pleasure. It does not force
 itself upon you. At your convenience you can study it to
 learn where to go for the product or service you require—
 to discover where and how you can buy most easily and to
 best advantage.

It's a fascinating and worth-while practice to see just how
 you can make your dollar do its best for you.

The advertisements will tell you.

The Vernon Record

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HOGS OF UNUSUAL MERIT OFFERED IN SATURDAY'S SALE

Bourland and Sharp Offer Forty Registered Poland Chinas of Finest Blood Lines and Immune to Cholera—Purchasers Are Given Sixty Days in Which to Make Payment If Desired.

Bourland and Sharp will offer forty registered Poland China hogs for sale Saturday afternoon. The sale will take place at the farm of A. M. Bourland, four miles east of Vernon. Included are seven gilts bred to Long Orange, Jr.; six sows bred to Long Orange, Jr.; twenty-three spring gilts, and five boars sired by Long Orange, Jr.

Long Orange, Jr., is from Baroness Sioux and Long Orange. He won last year at the State Fair in his class over a \$6,000 male, and as a breeder has an average of eight to ten pigs. At the age of two years he weighed exactly half a ton, standing forty-two inches high. His forearm measures eleven inches around.

Among those offered for sale are Lon's Ora Girl and Cresco Lady. The former won grand championship at the last County Fair. She was bought as a pig and reared by Jess White, who was a member of the boys pig club. Mr. Bourland bought the gilt at the close of the County Fair. She has never farrowed fewer than eight pigs. Three or the bred sows offered are her pigs.

Cresco Lady has an average of nine pigs for three litters. Eleven were farrowed the last time and twice she farrowed nine. All of these hogs have been immunized against hog cholera. Breeders who know the herd declare that no superior blood lines exist in America than is in this herd, and since cholera has been stamped out in the county, and feed is plentiful, it is thought that considerable interest will be manifested in the sale. The fact that payment is postponed sixty days will likely induce many to buy who do not have ready cash. In the case of bred sows, there will be a litter of pigs before payment is necessary.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOY FEASTING ON WATER MELONS

Twenty-six young people of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a water melon feast Saturday night at the Bourland school, after which games were enjoyed in Alhambra Park.

Marvin Sharp furnished the melons for the feast.

Those present were Misses Ruth Carney, Hilda Young, Olga Ferguson, Winnie Wafer, Alice McLarty, Lillian McKinley, Bertha Bell, Ruby Key, Mary and Maurine Davis, Gpat and Leta Lewis, Evelyn Alger, Katie Allison, Lizzie Reese, Mary McHugh, Mildred McLarty, Mary and Margaret Walker, and Messrs. Glen Key, Harold Parsley, Emerson Holcomb, Clifford Casey, Glen Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued August 6 to J. T. Staton and Mrs. Hilda Fretz living south of town, R. M. Gregg and Miss Dora Young of Rayland, and August 8 to Thomas J. Sims of Vernon and Miss Charissa Whitley of Electra.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

A girl was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels living north of the river. Mother and child are progressing well.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

Girl Born to Couple in Country.

A girl was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas living north of the river. Mother and baby are doing well.

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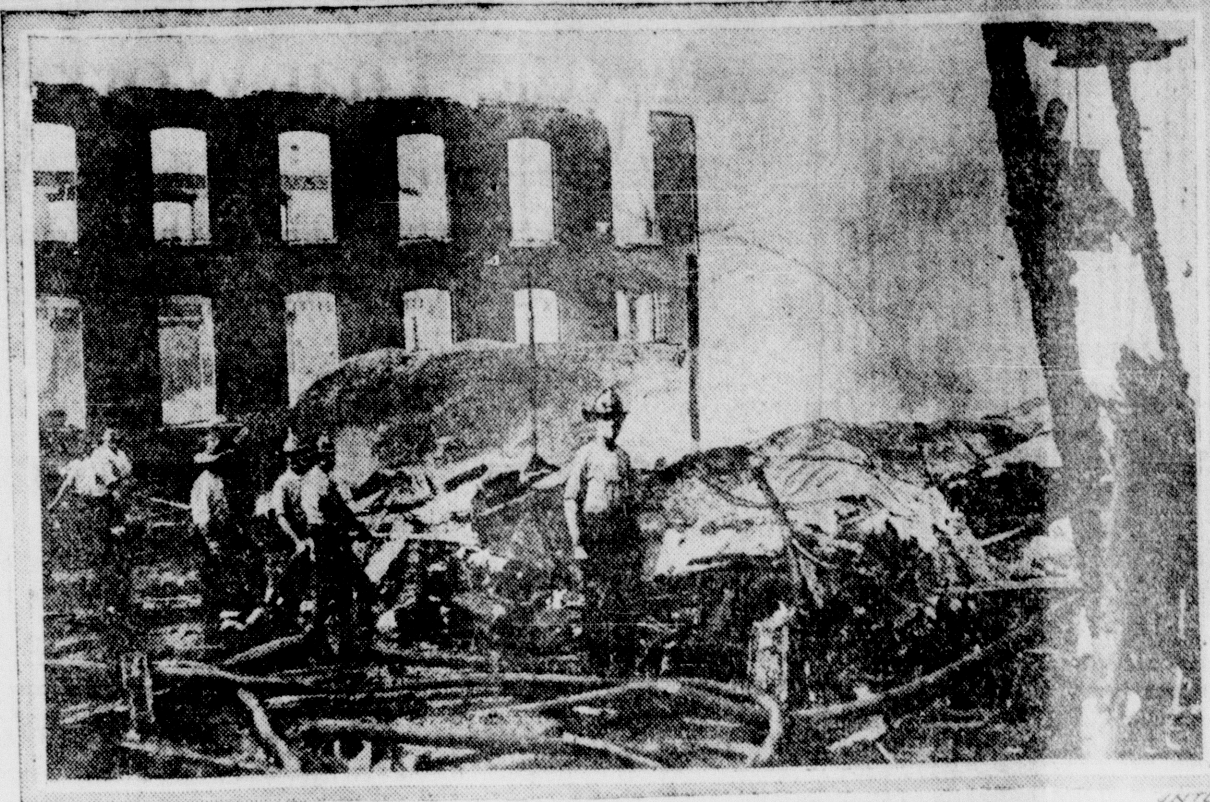
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RIOTING CONVICTS FIRE TWELVE BUILDINGS AT PITTSBURGH PENITENTIARY.



Incidendiary fires, which destroyed a dozen buildings of the Western Penitentiary, were accompanied by rioting by nearly all of the prisoners. Fourteen persons were injured in what at one time promised to be the greatest wholesale jail delivery the country has ever known. Only the alertness of the guards in refusing to be tricked by a ruse, prevented the convicts' plots from being successful. For more than two hours guards and police battled with the convicts. So far as known, not a convict escaped. For several weeks trouble had been brewing between the Pittsburgh convicts and a batch brought from the Eastern Penitentiary, in Philadelphia. The photo shows firemen fighting the flames near the mess hall.

CULL OUT THE BOARDER HENS IN YOUR POULTRY YARDS

Feed and Labor Are Too Expensive to Give in Supporting Non-productive Hens and Cockerels That May Not Develop Into Good Breeders.

Laws against vagrancy have been long on the statutes of this country. The man who won't work, who doesn't return society something for the privilege of enjoying the alleged delights of modern civilization, has to go to jail, and work on the roads or in a stone quarry for his food and bed. Man may have gained his idea for this law from the industrious honey bees. They have little use for drones.

Loudest Cacklers May Be Nonayers.

But a hen may go cackling around for months or years, and never lay an egg, and the owner be none the wiser unless he keeps up to modern ideas of poultry management and culls his flock occasionally. While culling should be continuous throughout the year in any well-conducted plant, the best time to emphasize the operation, perhaps, is during August and September, according to the teachings of experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is to say, if you intend to make just one culling in the year then August or September should be your date.

It is easier then to make a close estimate of the relative value and to weed out the poor producers. Hens which show indications of laying and have not molted usually are the ones that have been the better layers during the entire season, and the hen that lays best during her first year usually will lay well during the second and

third years. She is the hen to keep. It is not advisable, though, to keep hens of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Brahmas, beyond their second year, or of the smaller breeds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, beyond their third year, as they seldom prove profitable.

In addition to culling the entire flock in August and September, you should always watch for hens that are sick or very thin in flesh, or that show signs of weakness or low vitality. When discovered cull them out at once. It will pay.

Keep Only Healthy Flocks.

Culling properly means using several tests, all fairly accurate if intelligently and carefully applied. For this reason it is wise to send for Department Circular 31, which may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, or enlist the help and advice of experienced persons near by. Briefly the hens to cull are those that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull, or whitish colored combs; with thick, stiff pelvic bones that are close together; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomen; and those that have molted or started to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin

the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow legs, yellow beaks, and yellow skins around the vent.

The hens to be kept should be healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters, with plump bright-red combs; large, moist vents; thin, pliable pelvic bones well apart; a wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel; large, soft, pliable abdomen; and neither molted nor molting in August or September. In breeds with yellow legs and skin the hens you keep should also show pale or white legs and pale or white beaks and vents.

As soon as the culling is finished all the hens you have discarded should be marketed at once. It doesn't pay to keep one. Cock birds not wanted as breeders should be castrated, eaten, or marketed immediately. Cockerels saved for breeding should be vigorous, strong, active and alert, and should be those that have grown most rapidly and developed the best. No bird lacking these qualities will be a good breeder.

Pullets that are weak, undersized, and poorly developed also should be eaten, castrated, or marketed, as they will not be profitable producers; but no thrifty, well-developed pullets should ever be disposed of in this way, because it is these pullets when kept for layers and breeders that will net the greatest profits.

Late Molters Best For Breeders.

The molt probably is the best and most easily applied test of production. Hens cease laying completely or at most entirely during this period. The better producers lay late in the fall, and therefore molt late. Late molters also molt ruddily as a rule, while ear-

ly molters molt slowly. Therefore the advice to save hens which have not molted by August or are only just beginning late in September or in October, and discard those that have finished molting or are well into the molt. Hens that molt latest, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best to save for breeders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fryer, Mrs. Tom Sudduth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolbert and son, J. T., all of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Sudduth are sisters of Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. Tolbert is a niece.

Frank Murchison, Frank, Jr., Scott Hall, and E. L. McCarter drove to Wichita Falls Sunday.

O. A. Brunson is expected home about Sunday from a trip to markets in St. Louis and Chicago.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Miss Katherine Hager returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Fern Farrell in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. H. Williams of Chillicothe visited her son, B. A. Williams Saturday en route to Oklahoma City to attend the birthday of her father.

Miss Alice Simpson of Bowie returned home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Burk, living five miles north of town.

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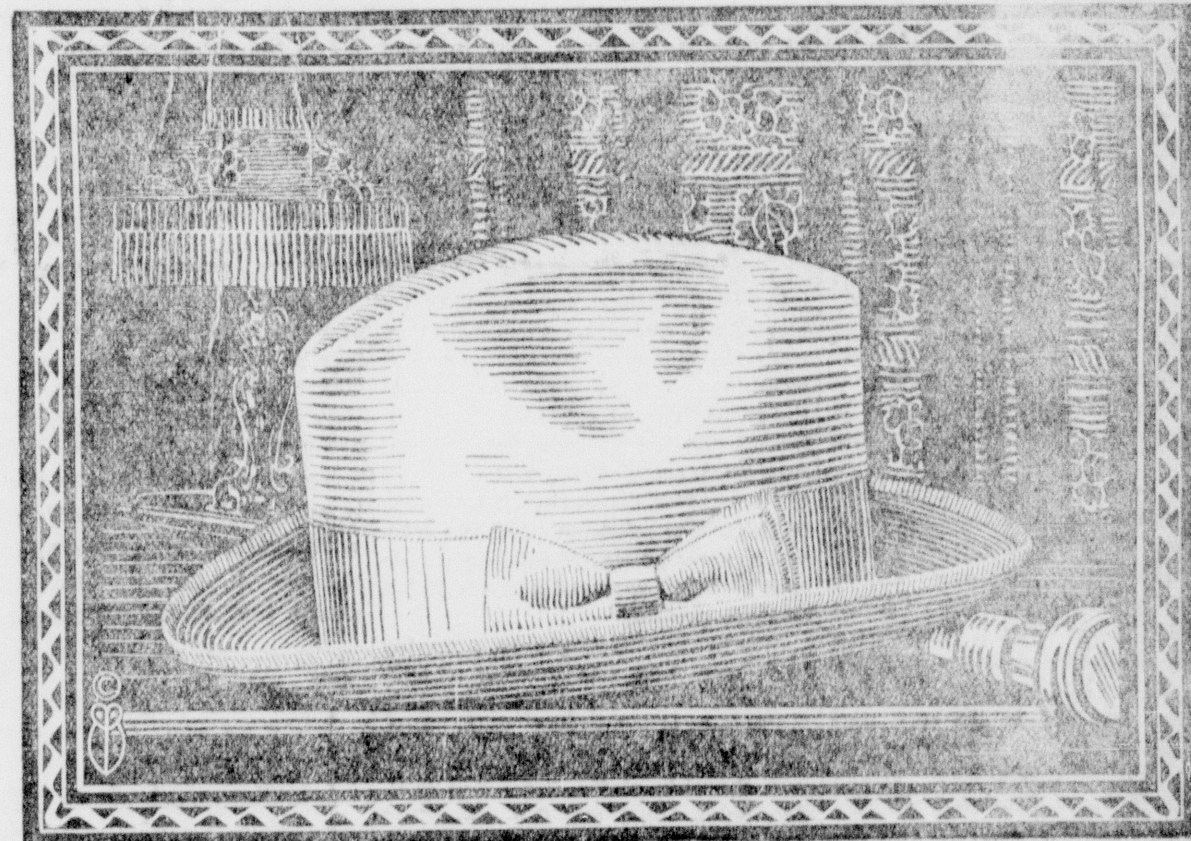
"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

Saving makes men!

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Men's Fall Hats

Just received and put on display today for the first time.

There are more than a score of different shapes and materials from which to choose—and the prices, well, you will be happily surprised for you will get a big increase in value at the price you have been paying for the past few years.

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Also New Shoes, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear.

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BELIEVE PANHANDLE SECTION SLIGHTED

AMARILLO PRESS WANTS REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW COMMISSION.

The matter of representing the Panhandle of Texas on the new commission of appeals which Governor Neff has signified his intention of appointing is aggressively set forth in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. Justice to this section of the State has been conspicuously shy, according to the Amarillo press, and able citizens have been consistently neglected in respect to appointment to political offices.

A clipping of the article, forwarded here by Judge R. W. Hall sets the proposition concisely before the Panhandle-Plains populace as follows: Long-Suffering People Make Appeal. (By JOE L. POPE)

Since the beginning of Texas history, the powers that be in one state, have given but slight recognition to the Panhandle-Plains territory, except for that important task of granting taxes and paying for the great capitol building in Austin. Despite the fact that the Panhandle-Plains country produces one sixth of the agricultural wealth of the State of Texas, it has been systematically neglected, snubbed and overlooked, and in some instances nothing short of the term "insulted" would describe the action shown.

It would be useless to recount the numerous incidents upon which the foregoing statements are predicated. That would merely be to go into each of them and relish the history of each separate item. This much, however, is certain: The people of the Panhandle-Plains are not a self-subsiding lot, and they will be heard. They know what their rights are, and insist from this time forward, on having their due recognition at the hands of those who come from eastward to campaign with promises that are attractive.

Panhandle Wants Recognition.

A child may be lured into action by promises of candy a few times, even when the candy is not forthcoming, but soon there will come a period in which there must be a delivery of the goods. The Panhandle-Plains country has been promised many things, but the delivery of these has been frightfully shy. The call, the appeal, is for recognition, not for any one city or town, but for the entire region. If this shall be withheld, it is going to be easy to see how that in the future this portion of the state will with studied effort make itself the "balance of power" needed to exert a shaping influence in matters of political campaigns.

It is a part of the judicial history of Texas that neither the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals as it has lately existed, has ever had a member from the Panhandle or Texas. There has never been a time during the last third of a century when this section of the State did not have men eminently qualified to fill such positions. Such great lawyers as Judge Willis, Wallace, G. Brown, Tempie Houston, Plemons, Browning, Madden, Kinder, Baker, and a host of others unnecessary to be mentioned, would have graced the Supreme Bench of the nation. Why have they been ignored? Is it because of their geographical location?

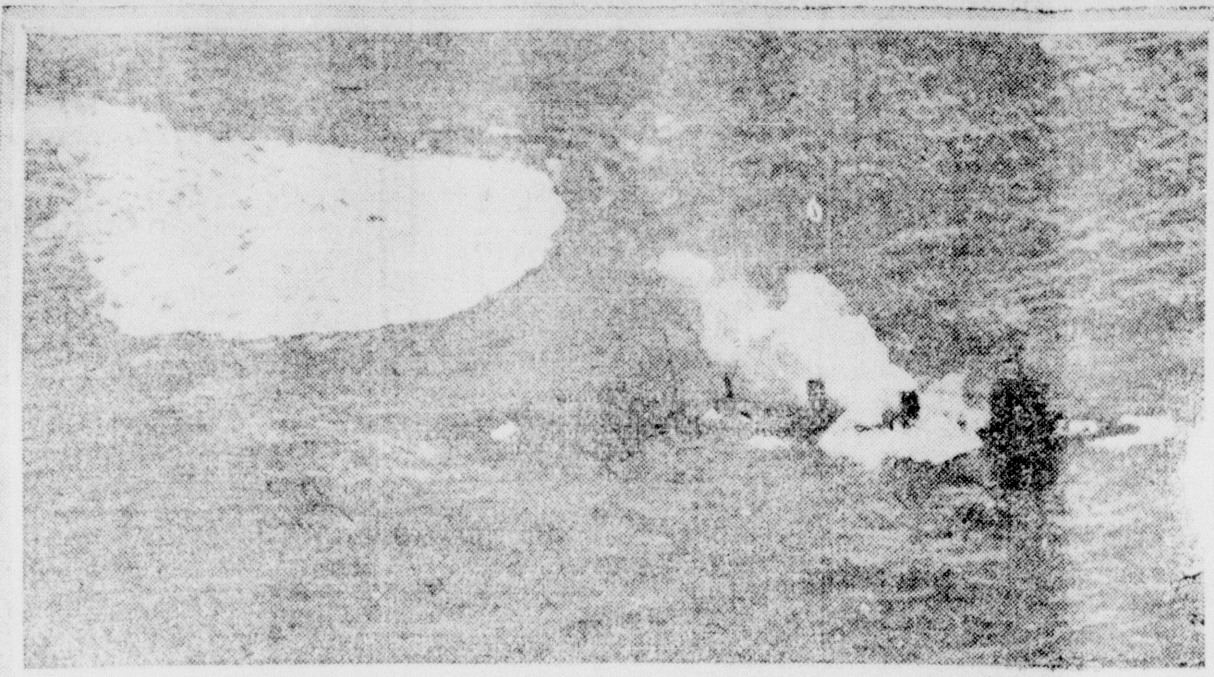
Judge Randolph Suggests Commission.

The friends of Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, realizing the injustice meted out to this section in the past, have, without his knowledge or consent, determined to insist upon his appointment upon the new Commission of Appeals created by the legislature. His qualifications are beyond question. He is a member of the first class graduated from the University of Texas Law Department, and sat at the feet of the old Alcaldes and Chief Justice Gould, together with such lawyers as A. S. Burleson, T. W. Gregory and R. L. Bates. He has never sought public office, but during a practice of more than a third of a century has established a reputation for honesty, integrity and legal ability, which places him in the front ranks of his chosen profession. No man in the Panhandle could represent the legal fraternity with greater honor and ability than Judge Randolph, and his host of friends over this section of the State will earnestly and aggressively insist that the position be tendered him and that he accept it, although they recognize that it will be a financial loss to him. His father was State Treasurer for more than eight years and as such was known as the "Water-gate" or the Treasury. As the worthy son of such an ancestor, the best interests of the whole people will ever be safeguarded in the hands of such a judge.

Miss Mary Louise Hurley of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. Paul Waggoner on the Waggoner ranch, was in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Greene went to Wichita Falls yesterday for a couple days' visit.

ARMY AIRPLANES SINK GERMAN DESTROYER WITH BOMBS.



U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTO FROM INTL.

This photograph, made from a Navy observation dirigible, shows the former German destroyer G-102 sinking eighty miles off the coast of Virginia, after having been struck twice by bombs dropped from U. S. Army planes. One bomb, according to reports of observers, went down one of the smoke stacks of the former German warship. The G-102 sank twenty minutes after the attack began.

MRS. TIDDLE TIDLEWINKS, AGAIN A SINGLE WOMAN, SEEKS HAVEN OF REST IN A PEACH ORCHARD.

Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks is again a single woman! It was so decreed Friday night in the Opera House court room before one of the largest galleries that ever attended locally such scandalous proceedings. The rejuvenated woman will go back to the farm to engage in peach culture, and has announced her intention of leaving from the ring forever. Her erstwhile spouse had no statement for the press, but it is understood he is seriously considering entering into more entangling affairs, and has begun negotiations with a foreign party outside of Vernon.

Cabaret women, shining snakers, bar room maids, and negro janitors were whirled together in one mad jumble during the session. Friday, as court did not open until nearly ten o'clock, jurymen and witnesses entered into a debauch that brought home to the spectators the degrading tendencies of modern twentieth-century life. There was cigarette smoking on the part of the women, with Oriental music and a sprinkling of gay young bucks of 40 and 50 such as frequent resorts of this kind.

Subtle Art Practices.

Subtle flirtations were assiduously carried on, and Miss Flossie McCarter, it is rumored, possesses several worshippers at her shrine because of the animation and exuberance she exhibited during the occasion. There was some speculation on the part of the spectators concerning the identity of those who participated in the orgy, but a representative of this paper, note book in hand, garnered a complete list of those present.

After a clinking of glasses, a waving of billowy fans, and flashing of irresistible glances, the party engaged in the latest berserkerian feats with many a shudder and shiver, possibly over thoughts of the impending trial. Gwendolyn Piper and Gyp the Blood stepped several spirited paces, Curle Lisman was in her element, while Jackie Hanev, Lotie Puckett, and Chippie Murchison "knocked 'em cold." Teeny Baller also had her post of admirers and added materially to the general hilarity of the evening. Miss Molly Lynch possesses an attractive

beaded purse worn at the knee which was exhibited during the occasion with great effect.—(the purse).

Entertainment Interludes.

Immediately before the court was called to order by Presiding Judge W. D. Berry, those present were delighted by readings and dances from local talent. Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, Little Cornelia and Louise Johnson, Miss Thelma Sherrill, "Sherry" Puffer, Frank Findley, and Messrs. Lynch, Sheppard, and Schroeder participated in this entertainment. Little Miss Dorothy Piper offered a novel Oriental dance which won especial favor.

The trial proper was replete with the usual amount of court procedure, examining of witnesses and jurymen, and motions from one side or another. Attorney Kilbough, adorned in a masterful red tie (and other things) led in the attack of the plaintiff and was ably supported by his colleagues J. A. Storey and Miss M. Emberson. Mary Whitelaw Reid Stokes and Spot R. Coffey, recognized authority on diseases of sheep, sat at a table beside the defendant who appeared appreciably depressed.

Revelations in Trial.

Examination of jurymen and witnesses brought out some startling revelations involving "other men" and "other women" by the score. Double lives were revealed, bribery, intrigue and a long list of treacherous dealings brought out, and the disclosures finally culminated in the dramatic shooting of Mr. Tiddle Tiddlewinks by his outraged better half. After heroic efforts on the part of Sheriff Townsend the

commotion subsided and the trial proceeded.

Cross questioning revealed that many witnesses had been paid to offer their testimony, and one bit of feminine dauntiness even displayed an abashed the very here received from the cunning strategists on the defending side. There were many whispered "Ohs," and "Ahs" as one succulent revelation followed the other, and it is a safe assumption that Vernon society circles will team for many months with the gossip stimulated by developments in the trial.

Back To The Farm.

It is back to the simple life for Mrs. Tiddle Tiddlewinks. No longer does she seek the pinnacle of social leadership she has occupied with such prestige during the past few years,—there will be no more daring gowns, afternoon tete-a-tetes, and frisking about at week-end house parties and midday lunches. In an orchard or peaches will she find a haven of rest from the dizzy swirl of modern life. There will she forget under the healing bane of ting and content herself with nature, the blue sky, and grafting—(of peaches).—W. E.

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Carl Klee, formerly assistant manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, spent the week-end here.

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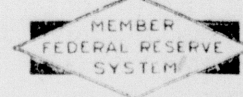
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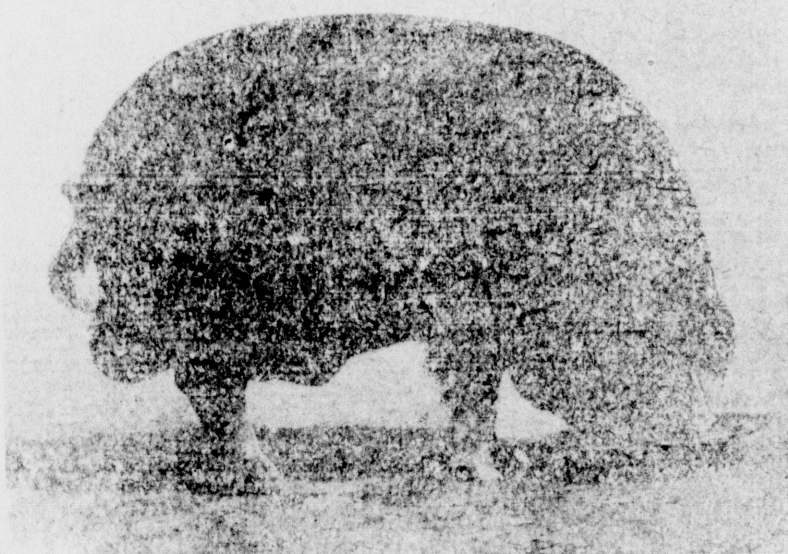
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7 Gilts (bred to Long Orange, Jr.)
6 Sows (bred to Long Orange, Jr.)
23 Spring Gilts and 5 Boars (Sired by Long Orange, Jr.)



LONG ORANGE, JR., No. 392355—Weight 1,900 Pounds

Longe Orange Jr., won over a \$6000 boar at the State Fair in Dallas. As a breeder his average has been 8 and 10 pigs.

The two above records give you ample proof of his show and breeding qualities.

This is your first opportunity to buy AT YOUR OWN PRICE registered sows, bred to this wonderful Hog.

Every sow is guaranteed to be a breeder. All are immune from cholera.

These Hogs Will Be Sold on Sixty Days' Time

Sale August 13, 1 to 4 P. M.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

A. M. Bourland -owners- M. L. Sharp

BELIEVES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE MERELY FACING OF FACTS

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on some of the roads, he said, that will be of immense value when permanent paving is contemplated for them.

Vernon Legal Center.

Vernon, according to the banker, is the logical center for such activity. There will be some criticisms or favoring this city on the part of those living out in the country, but the country seat is the most natural place to begin work. Heaviest travel always found near the city and it would not be logical to pick out some remote portion of the county and lay a block of pavement.

The proposed bond project would cost taxpayers thirty-two cents additional on the \$100 valuation, it is pointed out, or \$3.20 on the \$1,000 valuation. In the district east of town, where new pavement has recently been completed there would be an actual reduction of taxes through the proposed issue inasmuch as the county would assume the bonds now outstanding against the pavement. The reduction would amount to eight cents on the \$100 valuation.

Believes It a Saving.

"In my estimation," said R. H. Coffey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "the small property owner in the county will save the additional taxes on the wear and tear he saves his car. In respect to the man who does not own an automobile, he need not break two traces and he has paid that what it would cost him extra. One of the worst roads within a radius of five miles of Vernon, and is certain coming to town is obliged to him. In this way everyone lot, and I give the full benefit of the know what not this city alone."

of those who campaign with

Panhandle OF TOWN

URNS TO GROUND

A child may be born belonging to J. when the county about five miles north soon there completely destroyed by which there in Saturday morning, and goods. The Duts were a loss. No has been found for the blaze the delivery a supposition that it originally sh. A large quantity of feed, grain, wagons, and implements were contained in the structure.

Mr. Burk estimates the loss at \$4,000, \$1,000 of which was covered by insurance.

No Need of Coal or Wood.

The instant gas oil burner heats your stove better in a few minutes. Is perfectly safe. Stop in at James Condon's residence near Condon Springs. You can see it in full blast in a few seconds. Five gallons of coal oil will cook, wash and iron for any ordinary family one week. It uses ninety per cent air. It cost only the price of a ton of coal and is guaranteed for years. For further particulars see 58-31p JAMES CONDON.

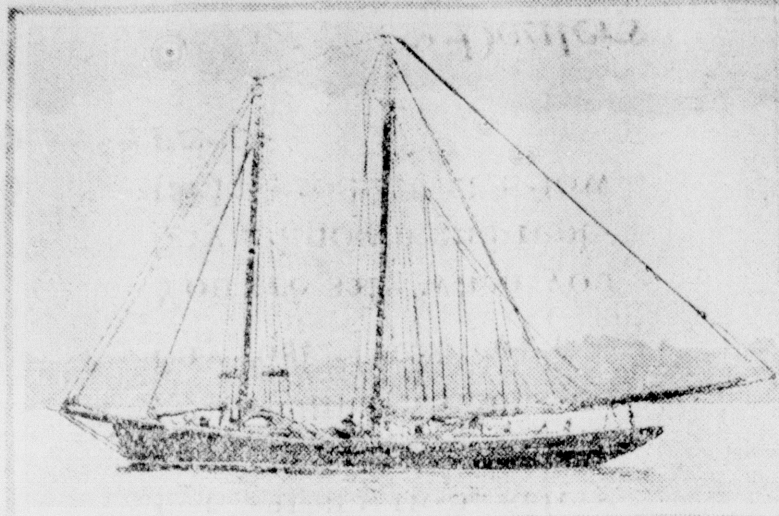
WEARS BLACK SILK KNICKERH
AND DOESN'T CARE WHO SEES



Miss Thelma Miller

Thelma Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. thinks that men have worn trousers long enough. She doesn't see why women should be hampered by skirts, no matter how short. For this reason she has started something in the city on the Pacific Coast by wearing black silk knickerh.

RUM SCHOONER IS CAPTURED.



The schooner Henry L. Marshall, lying off Quarantine in New York harbor, after having been brought to port by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca. The schooner, a booze runner, was captured by the Seneca just outside of the three-mile limit off Barnegat, N. J. One thousand two hundred cases of liquor on board were confiscated. The captain of the schooner escaped in a motorboat. The Marshall was flying the British flag when captured. She was formerly a Gloucester, Mass., fishing boat, and the authorities are not satisfied that she was transferred from American registry. According to reports, the Marshall received her booze supply in the Bahamas and did a rushing business just outside the three-mile limit off the New Jersey coast.

IN SOCIETY

MANY LITTLE FOLKS ATTEND
NINTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

About fifty little guests attended the ninth birthday party Saturday afternoon of Alice Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes. The boys and girls were met at the front porch by Miss Adelle Housels and conducted to the back yard where they were greeted at the door of the playhouse by their hostess. In one corner of the tiny dwelling was a shower of gifts to the little miss, and in another corner a large bowl from which punch was served.

Games were played on the front lawn, and then the birthday cake was cut. There were several prizes contained in the cake, and the guests were served with ice cream cones. The party was conducted from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Oklaunion Couple Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staleup of Oklaunion entertained with a luncheon Friday noon. Guests were Misses Ima Starnes, Clova Nell Butler, and Ramal Butler.

Boy To G. E. Hempeid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hempeid are the parents of a boy born to them July 28.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-21c

Guy Puckett left Sunday for Fort Worth to meet his wife and little daughter who are returning from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. F. Sharp and children have returned to their home at Post, after a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt, on North Main Street.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. A. J. Butcher, North Bowie St., Vernon says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with great results. Not long ago my back and kidneys were in pretty bad shape caused from going gardening. My back just ached day and night right across my loins and was so lame and sore I could hardly bend over. When I did stoop over such sharp pains took me in my back and across my shoulders that I could hardly straighten up. I also suffered from dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply. Four boxes of this medicine cured me and put me in fine shape."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Butcher had. Foster-Milburn Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Meeting At Wildcat.

Rev. Townsend has been conducting a meeting at Wildcat since last Friday. There has been a good attendance.

Boy to Shuer Couple.

A boy was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shuer living north of the river.

Boy to Tolbert Couple.

A boy was born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pringle of Tolbert.

Jasper Pendleton of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon.

See the Trailproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-17

GOLF FINALS THIS AFTERNOON.

Coffee Meets Schroeder In 18 Hole Match—"Kid" Tournament To Commence Soon.

Finals in the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Country Club will be played this afternoon when R. H. Coffee meets E. G. Schroeder in an eighteen hole match. The two will play for the trophies posted by Branson-Williams Clothing Co., a pair of golf shoes for the winner and golf hose for the runner up.

Play has progressed steadily during the last week. R. D. L. Kellogg defeated Wallace Huggins in the third round 63 to 69, E. G. Schroeder won from W. K. Long 58 to 79, L. E. Piper, was winner over Luther Webb 40 to 42, and Emory Rhoads defaulted to R. H. Coffee. In the semi-finals Schroeder defeated Killough in six holes 46 to 44 and Coffee won from Piper in nine holes 51 to 62.

The "kid" golf tournament is scheduled to begin at the club shortly.

City Commission Meets.

City Commission met this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of approving the 1921 tax roll, and receiving the pavement on three blocks of Vernon streets.

JACK DEMPESEY TAKES TO SKYLARKING FOR RECREATION



Jack Dempsey has bought himself a speed aeroplane. The photograph shows him in his new racing plane, in which his "air chauffeur," Emory Rogers, flew to victory in the International Air Tournament at the Los Angeles Speedway recently. Dempsey made his first flights with the late Lieutenant Locklear.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

D. WEBB and W. A. ABBOTT will fight Thursday night, August 11th for the Lightweight Championship of Wilbarger County.

MORE'S THEATRE

Thursday, August 11th—8 O'clock

Admission 50c and \$1.00, War tax included.

IT'S GONNA BE A PEACH!

Under Auspices of American Legion

New Things Are Arriving Daily at Dixon's Announcing Early Fall Modes



We are again bringing before you a new season's styles, and we wish to repeat that quality has been our sole guide in the selection of all our fall wear. Quality which sets the highest standard, not only in the fabric and the workmanship; not only in the perfect modishness of weave and color; not only in the correctness of the design and the adaptation of the mode, but most of all quality within the price asked. Let our quality price be your guide in deciding on the most desirable as well as the more exclusive in your early fall wear, for you will find that we have kept our price-making in pace with the spirit of the times to give the greatest service at the least possible cost.

Dresses of Crepe and Satin in all the new shades and colors, beautifully trimmed, and only priced from \$24.50 up to \$49.50

WOOL DRESSES IN TRICOTINE.

Again one of the leaders for fall, and Poiret Twill is one of the favorite weaves. Here you will find the leading colors—Navy Blue, Browns and Black—beautifully trimmed. Priced from \$24.50 to \$39.75. We have just received a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Blumeretts in all colors. You should see them.



LADIES' NEW HATS.

Just a word of invitation to our millinery section, where you will find the smartest hats of the season await your particular choice. Priced from \$4.50 to \$17.50

LADIES—DON'T FORGET.

We carry a complete assortment of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Powders, Puffs, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste and everything that goes to make your wants of the toilets complete.

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48 Pound Bag \$1.95

IT IS ECONOMICAL. Use half as much lard and a third more milk and water. It is drier and must have more moisture. Be sure to follow these directions.

SUGAR, 13 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

COMB HONEY, 10 Pounds \$2.00
COMB HONEY, 5 pounds 1.10

COFFEE.

Folgers (large can) \$1.10
Folgers (1 pound can)45
White Swan (large can) 1.45
Maxwell House (large can) 1.10
BULK COFFEE, (equal to the above) 30c

FEED—FEED.

Bran (Mill Run) \$1.05
Shorts 1.25
Chicken Feed (high grade mixed) 2.30

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